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WORLD CUP IN 4-FRONT

After Pakistan fail to meet the qualification requirements during their match against England, the four teams for the semifinals have been decided. India have been in a scintillating form with all-win record in the group stage. They will face fourth-finisher New Zealand in Mumbai on November 15. Second-placed team SA are going into the match as favourites with Australia on November 16 | P15

IN NEW LIGHT
Diwali 2023 presents a modern take on traditions with culinary experiments, tech-forward entertainment and futuristic gifting ideas
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UCC draft bill is work in progress, will need time

Law panel examining each of over 75 lakh responses, says a source in Union Ministry

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Law Commission will need more time for wider consultations to formulate a comprehensive draft bill on a Uniform Civil Code (UCC), according to sources in the Law Ministry. It is going to be a time-consuming process as it involves complex personal laws, said a source.

The Law Commission of India, headed by Ritu Raj Awasthi, has already held several rounds of consultations with experts and stakeholders, including religious scholars and representatives from various religious and women's organisations, said the source, adding that the panel cannot give any time frame for the completion of its work. "It is a complex process and it cannot be done in a day or two. Every relevant personal law will be considered. It is not limited to any particular religion. We are planning to hold conferences, seminars, and public meetings in various states," said the source, pointing out that the panel received more than 75 lakh responses about UCC after its notification inviting suggestions. "We are sifting through every response and will give due consideration," he said.

When asked whether amendments should be made to family laws of various religions to make them gender-just, the official said, "We don't know what form it will take. We are examining all aspects of the issues."

A political row broke out after Prime Minister Narandra Modi on June 27 made a strong pitch for the implementation of UCC nationwide. Many questioned the Law Commission's decision to revisit the UCC.

Draft Uttarakhand UCC bill in print

There is a fresh buzz that the Uttarakhand government will table a draft of its UCC in a special Assembly session after Diwali. That draft was expected to be a model for the Central law. A member of the Uttarakhand panel said the report has gone to print. The draft bill will seek a complete ban on polygamy, a proposal for live-in couples to register their relationship, and to keep the marriageable age for women at 18 years

EXPRESS READ

Six killed in accident on B'luru-Chennai NH

Vaniyambadi (TN): At least six persons were killed when a government bus and an omnibus collided head-on on the Chennai-Bengaluru national highway on Saturday. P5

BANGLADESH TOURISTS BURNT TO DEATH AT DAL

Smoke billows from houseboats after a fire broke out in Dal Lake on Saturday | PTI

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE tourists from Bangladesh were charred to death in a major blaze in a houseboat on the Dal Lake in Srinagar. Eight have been rescued by authorities.

A massive fire engulfed a houseboat near Ghat No. 9 of Dal Lake in Srinagar on Saturday morning and quickly spread to other houseboats gutting five of them, according to Fire and Emergency service officials. Seven adjoining residential huts were also gutted in the fire. The bodies have been recovered from the debris of the houseboats. The deceased were identified as Anindaya Kowshal, Das Gupta and Mohammad Moinud.

Police said five house boats were damaged and properties worth crores was damaged in the fire incident.

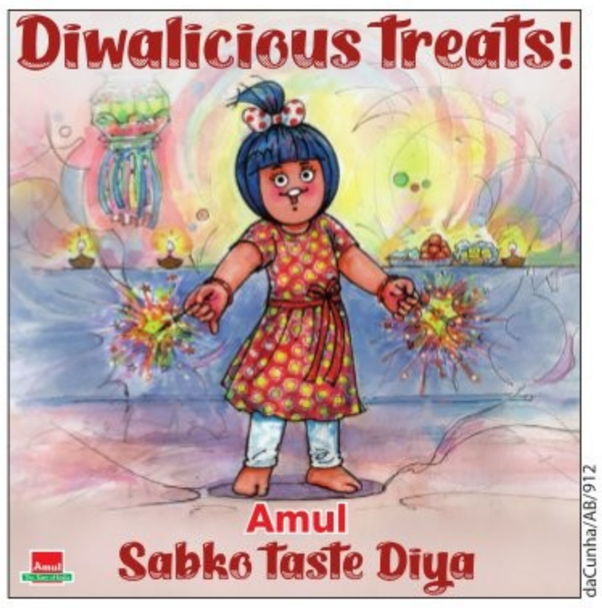
Isro scientist donates award money to his alma maters

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

ISRO scientist and project director of Chandrayaan-3 P Veeramuthuvel, 46, has requested the Tamil Nadu government to donate the Rs 25-lakh cash award given to him to the four educational institutes where he studied. In October, the TN government felicitated nine "remarkable space scientists from Tamil Nadu", including Veeramuthuvel, and announced an award of Rs 25 lakh to each of them in recognition of their contribution to space research.

Speaking to TNSE, Veeramuthuvel said Chandrayaan-3 belonged to the country. "It is not my personal project or achievement. It is a team work. Hence, I felt that accepting a cash award for the Moon mission would be unethical. I've come from a humble background and I know the difficulties of an economically weak student. I felt the award money should be given for a good cause and help deserving students from humble backgrounds to study and achieve their aspirations," the space scientist said.

Veeramuthuvel said he thought of distributing the award money to the team members of Chandrayaan-3. "It is more about the team than one person. But it would have been a difficult task, so I requested the TN government to distribute it equally among the educational institutions where I studied." P5



3 held for rape of 2 minor girls at Kadur health centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chikkamagaluru

THREE persons, including a woman, have been arrested in connection with the alleged rape of two minor girls from a government-run residential school inside a primary health centre (PHC) in Kadur taluk.

The incident came to light a few days ago after the principal of the school filed a police complaint. The accused have been identified as Suresh, a D-Group employee of the school, safety woman officer Chandana of the PHC, and her lover Vinay Kumar.

According to sources, Suresh allegedly enticed the girls studying in Class 9 and Class 10 to the PHC on the pretext of helping them write an entrance test for recruitment of paramedical staff. Suresh purportedly misled their parents as well.

Suresh brought the girls to the PHC where Chandana persuaded them to stay that night. Chandana offered some drink-laced with an intoxicating substance to the girls, rendering them semi-conscious. Vinay Kumar allegedly raped one of the girls, the sources said. P5

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- **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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FORECAST Overcast.

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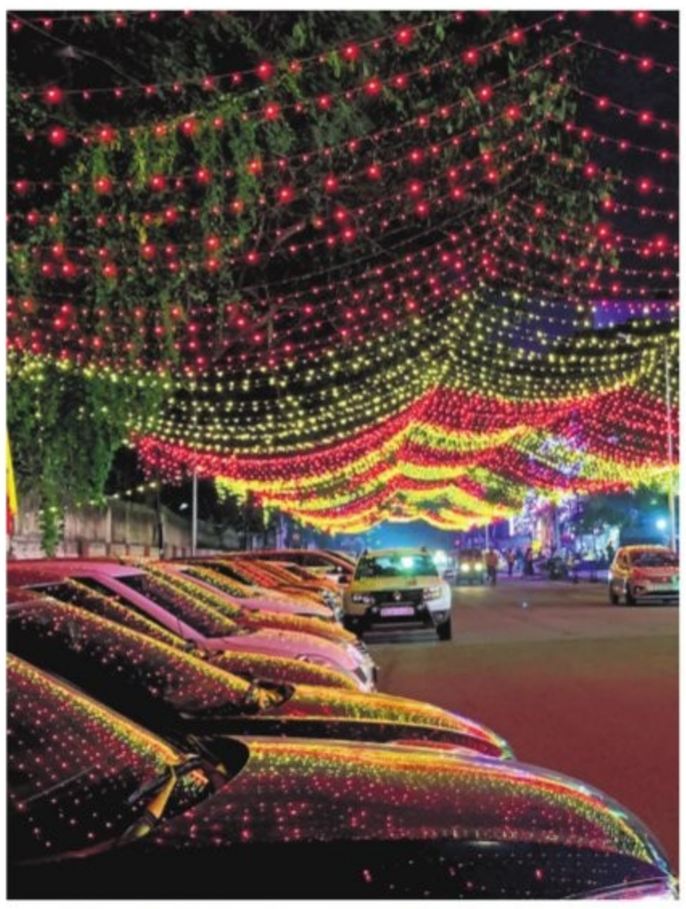


CAMERA, LIGHTS, DIWALI!

PHOTOS: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, ALLEN EGENUSE J

Bengaluru comes alive with colourful lights, as the week long festivities of Diwali have begun. The city is decked with rangoli colours, beautiful lights, and mouthwatering sweets, and the shopping areas like Commercial Street and MG Road are decked with lights and lively music.

Following the shopping for Dhanteras on Friday, people shop for earthen diyas, colourful rangoli and lamps to decorate their homes for the remaining days of the festival. The festival brings with it new hope, happiness, togetherness and prosperity. Gift hampers are being purchased and distributed to colleagues, friends, and family members. Delicious sweets add to the sweetness of the festival, as stores are filled with takers for all kinds of innovativesweet and savoury dishes.

Indian lanterns and Chinese lanterns are also beautifying the stores, as shopping for the festival is at its peak, ahead of Lakshmi Puja on Sunday. This year, Narak Chaturdashi, that celebrates the victory of good over evil, and celebrates the feminine energy of the family, and Lakshmi Puja, which brings home prosperity and abundance, both fall on the same day, adding to the celebrations.

HC ORDER

'Obligatory for children to take care of parents'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka has said that the obligation to look after their aged parents becomes more binding when children have taken their property by way of gift.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit stated this while passing an order dismissing an appeal by Kavitha R and her husband Yogesh, residents of Basavapattana in Gubbi taluk of Tumakuru district.

The petitioners questioned the single judge's order passed on September 10, 2021, dismissing their petition against the assistant commissioner's order issued on February 24, 2021, cancelling the gift deed executed on February 28, 2018, by Kavitha's parents.

The division bench said, "We decline indulgence in the matter broadly agreeing with the reasoning of the single judge... The liability to look after the aged father and mother is not a matter of charity, but a statutory obligation."

The court said several socio-welfare laws, especially the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, mandate that children respect and look after their aged parents. In this case, the parents were not only not looked after but also manhandled. That too by children who have taken the gift of their parents' property. "We also note that many cases of harassment of parents do not come to light at all for obvious reasons. This court has been observing several such cases coming before it. This is not an acceptable development. The courts, authorities and tribunals have to be extra vigilant and strict too on matters like this," the court said.

Nirmal and Rajashekaraiah gave the property owned by them to their daughter Kavitha by way of gift in 2018. One of the conditions in the gift deed is that Kavitha should take care of her parents. However, Kavitha and her husband assaulted Nirmal and Rajashekaraiah and drove them out of their house.

Rajashekaraiah had petitioned the assistant commissioner alleging that Kavitha and her husband were forcing him to sell the land to clear their debts. The assistant commissioner cancelled the gift deed, which was challenged by Kavitha and her husband before the single judge, who also rejected their petition.

The appellants argued before the division bench that they have been looking after their parents well.

In 3rd innings, Gavaskar helps save lives of 200 kids

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

LEGENDARY cricketer Sunil Gavaskar has stepped out of the cricket ground and is helping children suffering from congenital heart disease (CHD). Calling it his third innings, he pledged to help such children on his 72nd birthday in 2021 and has managed to help over 200 children till now.

Gavaskar started this initiative to serve 35 children marking 35 centuries, with the Heart to Heart Foundation and Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital. He believes that there is nothing better than getting a second chance at leading a healthy life for a child born with CHD. He was present at the 50th meeting of the Heart to Heart Foundation organised in association with the Rotary Club Bangalore and Sri Sai Health and Education Trust in Bengaluru on Saturday.

He is the board of governor for Heart to Heart Foundation which has been associated with Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospitals for the past few years. The institution has performed 28,000 surgeries 'free of cost' with a success rate of 99 per cent.

Around 2,40,000 children in India (eight out of 1,000 live births) are born with CHD and it is one of the most common causes of infant mortality. It was noted that if untreated, 25 per cent of children won't make it to their first birthday without medical/surgical care.

While India is also competing in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, Gavaskar also said that the team, especially bowlers, has been performing very well and he is hoping that they will bring the cup home this time. Inspired by his cricket journey, the legendary cricketer now wishes to help other children and see the sense of joy on the faces of parents from economically weaker sections who struggle to fund the treatment for their children.

The Sri Sai Sathya Sanjeevani Hospital caters to everything required for the child to survive with outpatient care, diagnostics services, medicines and consumables, counselling and post-operative care. They are soon inaugurating the fourth hospital in Telangana in January.

Former Indian cicketer Sunil Gavaskar at a charity programme hosted by Rotary Club of Bangalore in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank organised a vigilance awareness week in Bengaluru recently. Around 115 bank officials participated in the event held on the theme -- Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation | EXPRESS

Men's group to stage protest for Shami

A men's activists group from Save Indian Family Foundation (SIFF) will stage a protest outside the Chinnaswamay stadium on Sunday in support of Indian cricketer Mohammed Shami, demanding the withdrawal of the alleged fake cases against the cricketer. A group of men will hold banners and placards to voice their opinion against the injustice caused to the men who are directed to pay alimonies during marital disputes. ENS

23 spl trains to clear festival rush

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWENTY-three pairs of special trains are being planed by the South Western Railway (SWR) for the convenience of passengers for the Diwali festival. "Close monitoring and coordinated efforts are being undertaken to ensure punctuality - some of the trains have reached the destination before time, too", said Sanjeev Kishore, General Manager, South Western Railway in a release on Saturday.

The trains will be to various destinations such as Mangaluru, Belagavi, Bidar, Hubballi, New Delhi, Bhagat ki Kothi, Kazipet and other places, he said.

Belagavi city police have arrested three thieves and seized five bikes worth Rs 1.75 lakh. The arrested accused are identified as Sahil Mohamad Ali Betageri (19), a resident of Srinagar; Ganesh Shivappa Kolavi (19), a resident of Bauxite Road; and Prajwal Nagaraj Hiremani (20), a resident of Lakkalkatti village of Gadag district

THOROUGH PROBE

FDA entrance exam scam case handed over to CID

Government yet to announce team for investigation

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

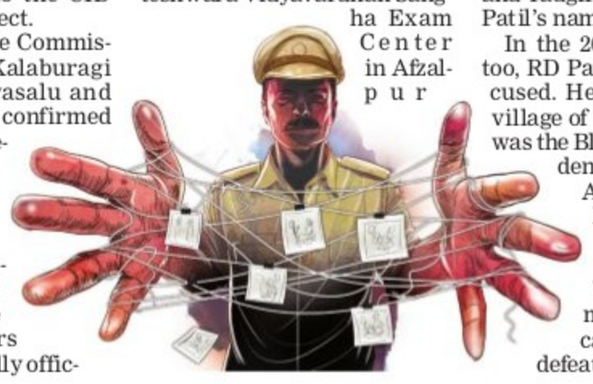
EXACTLY a fortnight after the first division assistant entrance exam scam occurred in Kalaburagi and Yadgir, and some other districts in different parts of the state, the state government has decided to handover the investigation to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

Highly-placed sources said Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order) R Hitendra wrote to the police commissioner of Kalaburagi, SPs of Kalaburagi and Yadgir districts on Saturday, asking them to hand over the FDA exam scam files to the CID with immediate effect.

Kalaburagi Police Commissioner Chetan R, Kalaburagi SP Adduru Srinivasalu and Yadgir SP Sangeeta confirmed that they had received the letter.

The CID, however, is yet to announce the name of the SP who is going to supervise the investigation. The investigation officers (IOs), who are usually officers of the DySP rank working in CID, too have not been named. Sources said the CID may appoint three investigation officers -- one each for examination centres at Kalaburagi city, Kalaburagi district and Yadgir district.

The scam, where candidates would cheat in the FDA entrance test by using bluetooth devices and getting answers dictated from outside the examination centres. The malpractice took place at Sharanabasaveshwara Arts College Centre and at Gulbarga University both within the limits of Kalaburagi Police Commissionerate. The malpractice also occurred at Mahanteshwara Vidyavardhak Sangha Exam Center in Afzalpur



of Kalaburagi district and at 5 colleges in Yadgir district.

In all, 27 people including the candidates who used the bluetooth devices for writing the exams and the persons who helped them write the exams from outside were arrested within three days of the crime. Later, another four persons who helped the accused RD Patil escape were netted. RD Patil was arrested by the special team constituted by the Kalaburagi police commissioner on Friday (November 10).

In all the FIRs filed at Ashok Nagar Police Station and University Police Station in Kalaburagi City and Afzalpur and Yadgir police stations, RD Patil's name figures.

In the 2022 PSI CET scam too, RD Patil is one of the accused. He hails from Sonna village of Afzalpur taluk and was the Block Congress president earlier.

After he was released on bail, he contested the recently held Assembly elections as Samajwadi Party candidate and was defeated.

Still a lot needs to be done on ground in Bidadi

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar is talking of renaming Bidadi and connecting it to Bengaluru by Namma Metro, government sources said nothing is being spoken about or done to improve the town.

They told *The New Indian Express* that too many announcements are being made too quick, but no meetings have been held on attracting investors, expanding the town or focusing on its growth. Though Bidadi was listed to be one of the integrated townships in the mid-2000s, nothing has happened on the ground.

The BJP-JDS coalition government in 206 had proposed to develop five townships around Bengaluru -- in Bidadi, Ramanagara, Sathanur and Nandagudi.

It was decided to give the task to the Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA) at a cost of Rs 30,000 crore.

"The government later decided to develop Bidadi as a model township. But nothing much has been done to ease the pressure on Bengaluru. The government is now looking at developing it on the lines of Delhi-NCR and call it Greater Bengaluru. But still a lot of work on the ground needs to be done, including addressing connectivity issues and building government housing townships. A lot that was planned has not been executed since 2008," the source said.

Four major aspects -- roads, civic governance, investment and industry -- need to be addressed while developing a township. "But these issues have not been addressed. It is too early to call it Greater Bengaluru. Just extending the Metro connectivity on the existing Bengaluru-Mysuru road will not be enough. All roads leading to Bidadi from Bengaluru and other districts need to be improved. The government should also look at drawing large investments into the town to increase settlements and industries. Meetings to discuss these issues are yet to be convened," said an official from the Urban Development Department, not wanting to be named.

CRICKET CLICK

Team India coach Rahul Dravid takes selfies with fans at M Chinnswamy Stadium on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

17-yr-old run over by a lorry at Kogilu Cross

Bengaluru: A 17-year-old boy was killed after a lorry ran over him, when he was going to college on Saturday. The incident happened around 7.45 am near Amruth Hospital at Kogilu Cross. The deceased, Yogadeep Sidappa, a resident of Kannuru, was a first PUC student at a private college in Yelahanka. Police said Yogadeep was riding a two-wheeler during the incident. The lorry rammed his scooter, causing Yogadeep to fall on the road and come under a back wheel of the lorry.

Belagavi police nab gang of saree thieves

BELAGAVI: The Belagavi city police have nabbed a gang of eight thieves who had stolen silk sarees from shops in Belagavi and Mysuru. These thieves, who are natives of Andhra Pradesh, were involved in stealing the sarees worth lakhs of rupees from the saree shops, by diverting the attention of the owners and salesmen at the shop.

Rural areas need medicos to handle patient load: Docs

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

DOCTORS disapprove of a recent Karnataka government decision to relax the mandatory one-year rural service for medical students, saying rural areas need more doctors to cater to the increasing patient load.

The state cabinet recently approved a proposal to partially relax the rule. It decided to amend the Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses Act, which states that all MBBS, postgraduate and super-specialty graduates must serve as junior residents in government-run healthcare institutions in rural areas for a year. Medical graduates who refused to follow the rule were fined Rs 15-30 lakh.

The cabinet reasoned that the latest decision was taken to ensure that 'skilled doctors' are not underutilised in rural healthcare institutions, which are sufficiently staffed now and face no shortage. However, the students can be asked to serve in rural areas whenever there is a shortage, it stated.

Dr Tejaswi HJ, president of the Junior Doctors' Association, disapproved of this decision, saying the government should not enforce this change.

He explained that while institutions in rural areas are sufficiently staffed, there is a need for more doctors to cater to the rising patient load. He said it will also help improve the quality of service in rural areas.

Dr BL Sujatha Rathod, Director, Medical Education, also said that though healthcare institutions in Karnataka have filled minimum sanctioned posts according to National Medical Council (NMC) standards, it does not ascertain that the state faces no staff shortage. The positions remain vacant as the ones required to cater to the added patient load are not sanctioned. With high patient load, doctors are often overburdened with compromised mental/physical health and quality of work.

"We do not have adequate healthcare facilities in rural areas. It is very important that rural posting is encouraged, not just for doctors passing out of public but also private institutions. It helps doctors understand the reality of rural health status in the state," said Dr Sylvia Karpagam, a public health researcher. It was also highlighted that non-availability of basic infrastructure is a major reason why people opt out of rural postings.

CITY HOSPITALS PREPARE FOR CRACKER INJURIES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the onset of Deepavali, hospitals have taken measures ensuring preparedness to tackle any burn-related injuries caused by the bursting of firecrackers.

The Mahabodhi Burns Ward at Victoria Hospital, affiliated to Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), has dedicated 24/7 working doctors and staff for burns management. Dr Ramesh Krishna K, Director-cum-Dean, BMCRI, said the hospital and burns unit are well-prepared with equipment and material, in case of of any mass casualty. A separate plastic surgery unit for acute burn care, ICU and ventilator facilities and separate cabins and beds have been designated for individual burn cases for reducing cross contamination.

To cater to eye-related injuries prevalent while bursting crackers, Minto Eye Hospital has also dedicated a firecracker injury ward with 10 male beds, 10 female beds and 15 for children requiring treatment. They have also ensured availability of specialist doctors round the clock to facilitate treatment of such patients.

Even Narayana Nethralaya has opened a 24/7 emergency unit for November 12-14 for treating eye-related injuries related to firecrackers during Deepavali.

Dr Bindiya Hapani, Head - Clinical Services at Dr Agarwals Eye Hospital, said, "It is not only those who handle fireworks who are at risk, but also bystanders, with over 50 per cent of them facing potential eye injuries. Passersby exposed to ignited firecrackers on the street are also vulnerable."

Injuries range from mild irritation and corneal abrasions, to more severe complications like corneal damage and open globe injuries that can lead to potential blindness. Chemical injuries result from the chemicals in the gunpowder mixed in the fireworks. Smoke can cause eye irritation, and fumes can lead to throat infections. Sparklers are particularly dangerous, burning at temperatures hot enough to melt gold, causing severe burns and injuries.

Dr Hapani added that precautions must be taken to avoid these injuries. Most fireworks contain gunpowder, which makes their explosions unpredictable, even when handled carefully or under supervision. The surge in nitrous oxide and sulphur dioxide levels during Deepavali contributes to peak pollution levels.

Emergency Contacts

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Dr Agrawals Eye Hospital:
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Narayana Nethralaya:
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FAKE MEDICAL SEAT

Family loses ₹4.5 lakh to conman

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A man, claiming to be a close aide of Home Minister Dr Parameshwara, by showing his pictures with the minister, defrauded a 53-year-old man of Rs 4.5 lakh, by promising him a PG seat at Sri Siddhartha Medical College in Tumakuru for his daughter. The accused also provided them with a fake fee receipt from the college. It was only when the man and his daughter went to the college, after not receiving mails or messages on the admission for a prolonged period, were they informed of the fraud.

An officer said, Priya (name changed), a resident of Rajarajeshwari Nagar, had completed her MBBS. During PG counselling, Priya was looking for a seat. Manoj (name changed), Priya's father, was introduced to Mohammed Zubair through his associate Lokeshwar Nayak. Nayak told Manoj that Zubair could help his daughter get a PG seat in a medical college.

The officer explained that Zubair, a resident of Koratagere, met Priya and Manoj at a restaurant in Jayanagar and assured them of a medical seat at a college in Tumakuru. Zubair asked for a sum of Rs 4.5 lakh from Manoj to confirm the seat. Manoj transferred money to his bank account and Paytm account.

Zubair then provided them with a fee receipt with the college name and credentials, which turned out to be fake. A case is registered with RR Nagar police station. Further investigation is going on.

Cancer on the rise in children, more paediatric oncologists needed

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

WHILE there is a gradual increase in the number of paediatric oncology cases in Karnataka, there is a lack of paediatric oncology specialists in public health institutions.

Over the past few years, cancer burden in the state is estimated to have increased, with 87,000 new cases being diagnosed in 2022-23. Childhood cancer in the age group of 0-14 has also seen a rising trend. According to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology's (KMIO) Cancer Burden Estimates, released in September 2023, childhood cancer constitutes 7-9 per cent of all cancers in the state. In Bengaluru, it accounts for 2 per cent of all cancers.

Dr Arun Kumar AR, Head of Department, Paediatrics, KMIO, said there is a shortage of paediatric oncologists. Previously, paediatric oncology cases would be handled by medical or surgical oncologists, since there were not many trained professionals in this particular domain with a superspeciality. Now, programmes have been introduced at KMIO to train paediatric oncologists, and every year, four resident doctors with paediatric oncology as a superspeciality are added to the medical fraternity. Stressing on the need for paediatric oncologists, Dr Arun said they are able to recognise malignancies among children at an early stage, reducing the risk of mortality.

Most common cancers among kids

Leukaemia	50%
Lymphoma	25%
Brain tumour	15%
Solid tumour	5-8%
Bone soft tissue	2-3%
Others	3-5%

The KMIO paediatric ward sees 4-5 new cancer cases every day, with leukaemia, lymphoma, brain tumour, solid tumour and bone soft tissue cancers being the highest in number. Oncologists attributed the rise to environmental factors like increasing viral and bacterial infections, radiation procedures during pregnancy and lifestyle issues like children leading a sedentary lifestyle, constant exposure to gadgets and poor diet intake.

KMIO Director Dr V Lokesh said the rising burden of all cancers can be reduced by 50 per cent if people take necessary preventive measures. Simple habits like daily exercise, a healthy diet and reduced alcohol and tobacco consumption will significantly reduce the cancer burden.

Persian cat worth ₹15,000 stolen from Koramangala

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A six-year-old Persian Punch Face cat, which is white, was stolen by two scooter-borne miscreants from Koramangala 8th Block. The accused entered the building and stole the cat, Bunny, states a complaint filed by its 26-year-old owner. The complainant realised that the cat was stolen after seeing footage from a CCTV camera installed at the opposite building. The cat costs around Rs 15,000, the owner, Ashwini Shankar Poojari, states in the complaint filed at the Koramangala police station on Thursday.

Ashwini, who stays opposite Union Bank in Koramangala, said the cat was stolen around 9.30 pm on Monday. Ashwini, a bank employee, told *TNIE* that the cat was gifted to her by her brother. "I was inside the room doing some chores. After some time, when I came to the hall, I did not see her (cat). Then I searched the whole house and could not find her. We stay on the second floor of the building. Suspecting foul play, I checked the CCTV footage from the neighbouring building and saw the two accused entering our building and taking away my cat," she added.

Both the accused had worn helmets. They had a backpack and a box, and after stealing the cat, they put it in the bag and sped away. "We checked CCTV footage that shows two men taking the cat. We are talking to some animal activists to circulate the picture of the cat in their WhatsApp groups," said police.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my clients SRI. C. SUDHARASHAN REDDY, SMT. PRATHIBHA. P, intends to Purchase the property mentioned below, the said land belongs to Sri.BALAKESHAWA. R, S/o Sri.Ramaiah, in respect of All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.10, BBMP Katha No.2972/6/10/7/10/10, formed converted Sy.No.6/10, (conversion order no.ALN(KRPH)SR/ 48/16-17, dated:8/3/2017, passed by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) and Sy. No.7/10, (conversion order No. ALN(KRPH)SR /47/16-17, dated:01/02/2018, passed by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore), situated at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.25 Horamavu, Measuring East to West 40 Feet or 12.19 Meters and North to South 30 Feet or 9.20 Meters in all measuring 1200sq feet or 111.48 Square Meters and bounded on: East by: 22 feet Road; West by: Bearing Site No.11 formed in Sy.No.7/9, North by: 28 feet Road, South by: Bearing Site No.9. The land owner has acquired the same through registered Sale Deed.

If any person/s or any financial institutions having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That our Client, intends to purchase the immovable 'Schedule Property' mentioned below from Sri. MR. SRINIVASA MURTHY S/o. D Narayanaswamy (Owner), since from the date of acquisition of the Schedule Property the owner is in peaceful possession of the Schedule mentioned Property.

And this is to inform the General Public that we have been instructed by our client to investigate the title of the Owner over the Schedule Property. Any person/s, firms, societies, institutions (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the Schedule Property and/or any part thereof, by way of sale, agreement, exchange, gift, grant, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development rights, order / decree / judgment of any Court/Statutory Authority, agreement, understanding or otherwise howsoever pertaining to the Schedule Property is required to intimate the same in writing together with true copies of all documentary proof in support thereof to the undersigned, at the address given below, within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim/s in, to or on the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and the same would not be binding on our Client and our Client will proceed ahead with the purchase of Schedule Properties hereunder.

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Survey Number, Extent & other particulars of the immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural dry land bearing Sy.No.3/22, measuring 2-00 Acres (Two Acres) situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: **East by:** Land in Sy.No. 3/21; **West by:** Land in Sy.No. 3/26 and Sy.No.3/10, **North by:** Land in Sy.No. 3/23; **South by:** Land in Sy.No. 15.

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Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**. Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (09-11-2023)
Loan Code No. 21400043169, Bengaluru – Jayanagar (Branch), Ranbir Kumar Singh (Borrower), Sapna Singh (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 30-04-2021, Rs. 3612498/-, (Rs. Thirty Six lakh Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Rupees)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No Tf1, 3rd Floor, Brindavan Apartm Patelappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli Villag Kasaba Hobli, Bangaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560094 Boundaries As :- North :- PP South :- Road East :- Road West :- Road	Rs. 5166000/-, (Rs. Fifty One lakh Sixty Six Thousand Only)	Rs. 516600/- ,(Rs. Five lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Only)	Rs. 5003744/-, (Rs. Fifty lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 29-11-2023, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 28-11-2023, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

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Sd/-
Date : 12.11.2023 (Authorised Officer)
Place : RoKarnataka Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan on Saturday said he is also an aspirant for the position of Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly. He mentioned that with BJP having 66 MLAs, and many aspirants, its leaders will pick a suitable candidate for the role

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT DEEPAVALI; SAFETY COMES BEFORE FIRECRACKERS

BOSKY KHANNA & NAMRATA SINDWANI

NOT many realise that a thrill going wrong can lead to prolonged health and financial implications. The thrill of bursting firecrackers, in particular, that too with the excitement involved with the Deepavali festival must, therefore, go with safety aspects in mind. And it's not just about Deepavali. Firecrackers are being burst throughout the years on different occasions.

The Supreme Court has reiterated its 2018 orders, reminding all citizens and government officials that the sale and bursting of only green crackers is permitted and only for stipulated hours. It also took note that the festival should be celebrated so as not to affect others.

After the accident at a firecracker warehouse in Attibele, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in October issued orders prohibiting the sale of non-green crackers. He also prohibited the use of crackers for other occasions.

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on October 16, and again on October 26, issued circulars and directions to all stakeholders, including manufacturers and sellers, to ensure only green crackers are sold. The fire and emergency, police and local administration officials said further restrictions have been imposed in such a manner as to reduce the sale of crackers too, with a limited number of stalls.

Further, special teams have been formed to ensure only green crackers are burst. These not just comprise district administration, health, transport and police department staffers, but also officials from GST council, commercial taxes department and Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO). Intensive checks are conducted at checkposts along state borders to ensure that non-green crackers do not enter Karnataka. GST and commercial tax officials worked backwards inspecting manufacturers and traders to check the certifications and details, said KSPCB Member Secretary Prabhash Chandra Ray.

A senior government official seeking anonymity said, "Stern restrictions cannot be imposed on people celebrating festivals. It is a matter of sentiments and religion. The only way to ensure no crackers are burst at all, is by creating awareness. It is also important to ensure that people working in the cracker manufacturing sector are not left jobless. It is a matter of their livelihood, too."

A senior police official said KSPCB has written to the police department and Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) to ensure no non-green crackers are burst in Bengaluru during post-cricket celebrations.

While government agencies and officials are looking at environmental hazards pertaining to citizens, little attention is being paid to pets — especially dogs, who suffer the most, experts said. Dogs are seen hiding in drains, under cars, behind trees and at homes under beds or even in toilets. The decibel levels are too high for their sensitive hearing to handle. The recent case of a stallion dying of heart attack after the crackers were burst to celebrate the victory of the Indian cricket team in Kolkata has raised an alarm among animal activists.

Priya Chetty Rajagopal, a civic activist and member of Cubbon Park canine groups, said, "We have lost the enjoyment and actual meaning of a festival — to be with near and dear ones and enjoy the time of being together. This time, we worked backwards and also at the ward level. Citizen groups have been involved to create awareness and make people make conscious decisions, which is visible on the ground."

BIG PICTURE

Hardly any attention is being paid to rag-pickers and pourakarmikas whose duty it is to clear the mess after firecrackers are burst.

According to KSPCB, the noise level from non-green crackers ranges up to 130 decibels, but in case of green crackers, it should not exceed 90 decibels. Air pollution levels too should be less as the use of barium nitrate is prohibited.

As per KSPCB data in 2022, the variation in Air Quality Index (AQI) from pre- to post-Deepavali ranged from 7.6 to 484.4 across Karnataka. The decibel levels too were high.

Well-known environmentalist and retired forest department official AN Yellappa Reddy said not just large fauna, but even smaller ones like butterflies, bees, moths, bugs, beetles and birds are affected. The smog and dust settles on leaves and flowers and when small insects forage on them, they die.

He expressed concern about people who have recovered from Covid, saying their lungs could be more sensitive to pollution. Reddy said imported chemicals from China are being used to make crackers which make a lot of noise and emit more smoke. KSPCB and other agencies are assessing only a limited quantity of pollutants in the atmosphere. Also, officials should pay attention to manipulation in the name of green crackers, he added.

Another expert, requesting anonymity, said there are many myths associated with bursting of crackers, including pleasing Gods and showcasing prosperity. On the contrary, bursting crackers only leads to wastage of money, as only ash and smoke remain in the end, besides harmful pollutants, he said.

CITIZENS OPEN TO POLLUTION-FREE FESTIVAL

Many citizens said they have voluntarily reduced the amount of crackers they burst. "Earlier, we would get boxes of crackers directly from Sivakasi. Deepavali was a grand celebration for the entire family, while friends were also invited. After a grand feast, it was a tradition to burst crackers. Gradually, it became a competition as to who bursts more crackers, and the power of each firecracker.

"But over the years, with the spread of awareness about the drastic impact, we have consciously reduced bursting crackers. The grand celebrations have not come down, but the crackers have. We light a few flower pots and sparklers to mark the festival," said D Bidaya, a resident of Bengaluru.

Shravan L, another Bengaluru resident, said his family stopped bursting crackers after his daughter suffered burns when a flower pot burst in front of her. "Looking at my daughter suffering in the hospital, where I also observed several other kids with burn injuries, I understood what the government and activists were telling us. But people assume it is a part of the festivities."

Nandana PL, another resident said: "I tell my children that we should not burst as pollution is rising. Pat comes the reply: 'You did it in your childhood, so why not us?' There is peer pressure, too and it cannot be stopped completely. But it can certainly be reduced."

IT IS NOT JUST DEEPAVALI: CRACKER SALES ON THE RISE

Members of the firecrackers manufacturers' association, however, pointed out there has been no reduction in the sale of crackers over the years. Instead, there has been a 30% increase in annual sales, as the demand is not just limited to festivals, whether Deepavali or any other, but to other periods too. The demand is throughout the year. There are over 1,300 cracker manufacturers in Sivakasi and its surrounding areas. They said people are ready to bear high transportation costs for crackers.

"Instead of addressing the elephant in the room, the government is focusing on the butterfly that has fluttered in during the season," said a manufacturer. "Despite vehicular emission being the biggest polluter, little has been done to address it. Even after adhering to the Supreme Court orders in ensuring only green crackers are manufactured, the industry is growing. In fact, now the demand is high for different light and colourful crackers, and we are catering to it. The demand has risen with cricket fever taking grip. Fans want crackers for post-match celebrations," said one of the manufacturers.

THE HEALTH CONCERN

Over the years, several people have lost their vision or suffered burns because of their carelessness while bursting firecrackers. But that has not stopped people from bursting crackers for festivals or otherwise.

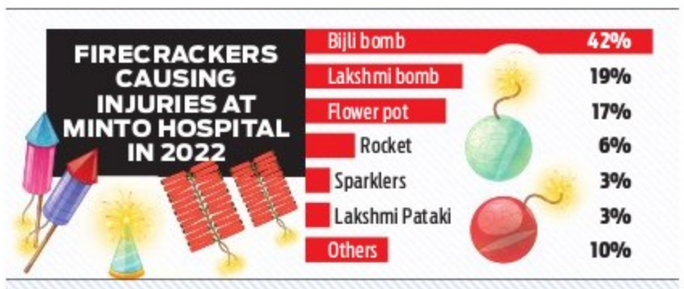
Ophthalmologist Dr BL Sujatha Rathod, Director, Minto Eye Hospital, affiliated to Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), said children under 14 are most likely to be injured while bursting crackers. "In most cases, an innocent bystander is more exposed to injuries than the person bursting crackers," she said.

"A person may sustain a mechanical, thermal, chemical or noise-related injuries while bursting crackers," said a health expert.

Statistics gathered from Minto Eye Hospital points out the flowerpots, bombs, rockets and sparklers are the most common fireworks causing injuries, with rockets and bombs causing more severe injuries.

Dr Rathod explained that regular crackers release toxic chemicals like carbon, mercury, charcoal, sulphur and chlorides, which are necessary to make crackers colourful. Urging people to burst green crackers, she stressed on the need to follow precautionary measures avoiding any untoward incident.

People must always keep a bucket of water, a hose and a first-aid kit handy and immerse used crackers (even the unlit ones) in water before disposing of. She cautioned people to be careful as firecracker injuries, especially to the eyes, can cause permanent blindness.



DOS AND DON'TS

- Do not rub or scratch your eyes
- Wash your eyes and face thoroughly
- If you feel irritation or have a foreign body in your eye, flush your eyes with water
- If a particle is stuck in the eye, do not try to remove it. Seek immediate medical attention
- In case of chemical exposure to the eyes, irrigate them with water for 30 minutes and consult an eye doctor
- Do not apply pressure to the affected eye
- Avoid using over-the-counter medicines
- Do not allow little children to play with fireworks, even with supervision
- Green crackers can be burst only from 8-10pm, only during the festival period
- Bursting of crackers is completely banned for the rest of the year
- Citizens must check for the green cracker symbol, QR code at every box while making purchases

BE CAUTIOUS

- Always burst crackers in open spaces, wearing goggles and washing hands with clean water
- Supervise children when they play with fireworks
- Keep a bucket of water and sand ready for accidental fires
- Store fireworks safely away from children's reach
- CAUTION: Keep fireworks away from your face, hair, and clothing
- Avoid wearing synthetic clothing while handling fireworks
- Maintain a safe distance while lighting or watching fireworks
- Remove contact lenses before bursting crackers and use glasses instead
- Properly dispose of used fireworks by soaking them in a bucket of water
- Wear sturdy slippers to protect your feet from burnt crackers

New state BJP chief brings speed, confidence; faces a daunting task

IN 2019, under Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa's leadership, the BJP won 25 out of 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka. After a 360-degree change in state politics that saw the party's attempts to look beyond a particular community and a leader, and the reemergence of a strong Congress, Yediyurappa's son has been put at the helm of affairs.

BY Vijayendra, a 48-year-old first-time MLA and the newly appointed BJP state president, will lead the party into the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The central leadership will be betting big on his dynamism and his father's political acumen to retain its ground in the state.

His critics may term the party's decision to bestow the responsibility on him as an inevitable choice given the need to get Yediyurappa fully involved in the electioneering, but it also indicates the BJP's broader vision of bringing in a general shift in the organisation. Veterans are being slowly pushed to the periphery as BJP grooms young leaders.

Vijayendra's appointment has come at a crucial time when BJP is up against a formidable Congress state unit that is brimming with confidence after its resounding victory in assembly polls and its central leadership is taking the "Karnataka model" to other poll-bound states. In fact, after its drubbing at the assembly polls, the BJP in Karnataka was almost looking like a rudderless ship.

There is a sudden burst of energy and enthusiasm in the BJP camp as Vijayendra started his assignment by visiting a booth president's house in Bengaluru a day after his appointment. His action signaled that 'Karyakartas' would be the nucleus of the party.

His appointment is seen as a clear message that Yediyurappa continues to be the "numero uno" leader in the party in Karnataka. It will also reassure Lingayats, who nurtured doubts about the party's approach towards the dominant community, especially after Yediyurappa stepped down from the top post in July 2021. Confusing signals over his role in the party helped Congress chip away a section of its Lingayat support base. Now, the BJP is making solid efforts to get the community's backing.

Like Yediyurappa, his son has a good rapport with the Lingayat religious heads. Since he will be in Yeddyurappa's shadow, enjoying the full backing of the party's central leadership, addressing internal challenges will not be much of a problem. He needs to be firm, combative, and willing to take everyone along as he will be leading a team that consists of leaders who have worked for the party for several decades.

The lawyer-turned-politician needs to show deftness in coordinating with Janata Dal (Secular), which is forging an alliance with the BJP for the Lok Sabha polls. A perfect understanding between the two parties from the grassroots-level workers to top leaders will be crucial for the success of the alliance or it could prove to be counter-productive.

Given JD(S) leader HD Kumaraswamy's dynamic and aggressive approach in taking on the government, it is a daunting task for the BJP leadership to match him as the principal opposition party. At times, squaring off with the CM or Deputy CM may be easier than staying a step ahead of the JD(S) in taking on the government. That's a delicate yet crucial task. But, his good rapport with the JDS top leadership and willingness to work with seniors in his party may work in his favour.

His leadership faces the first big test in early 2024. Though the BJP faces the LS polls entirely on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's image and performance, the new team needs to energise the cadre to take the party's message to voters and counter Congress's aggressive campaign targeting the PM and the party.

Vijayendra may not have administrative experience, but he is not new to the rough and tumble of state politics and election management. He first made a big splash in state politics by expressing his willingness to take on Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah in his home constituency Varuna in the 2018 assembly polls. He had managed to galvanise BJP workers but was pulled out of the contest without giving any reasons. He played a crucial role in ensuring the BJP candidates' victories in KR Pete and Sira. Both these constituencies were considered difficult for the BJP in by-polls.

The BJP central leadership seems to have made amends with its hitherto apparent Karnataka strategy of looking beyond Yediyurappa and the Lingayat community to expand its base. Now, it is up to the Lingayat strongman and the new state president to deliver results. Vijayendra's appointment has certainly upped the BJP's game in Karnataka.

No shortage of funds, govt taking up devpt works: CM

V VELAYUDHAM
@ Yerogol (Kolar district)

"THE opposition is alleging that our government has not taken up any development projects as we have no funds. But we have been executing such projects and sanctioning funds too," said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here on Saturday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Yerogol water project that supplies drinking water to Kolar, Bangarpet and Malur taluks and 45 villages, he said opposition parties should open their eyes to see such development works.

"I have also laid the foundation stone for development works and inaugurated completed works, in all worth Rs 2,223 crore. If there are no funds, where is the question of taking up development works," he asked, targeting the opposition.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates Yerogol Dam in Kolar district on Saturday | EXPRESS

"Opposition parties should not play politics on development works. HD Kumaraswamy (former chief minister and JDS state president) should stop blaming the government. Let him check the development works being taken up by the Congress government," he said.

Vijayendra's appointment upsets many leaders in BJP

BENGALURU: As some senior leaders in the BJP seem to be sulking over BY Vijayendra's appointment as state president, his father and former CM BS Yediyurappa insisted that there are no differences within the party. Former minister KS Eshwarappa said in Shivamogga, "It is not like he (Vijayendra) holds the reins of the party and only he runs the party. The party is not banking on any individual as we organise, face the polls and make Narendra Modi Prime Minister under collective leadership." Former minister CT Ravi said he will not comment as it will boomerang on him. "The party has appointed him. With an ideological commitment, he has to work towards developing and expanding the party's base. He has the responsibility of ensuring the party wins all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state," he added. Yediyurappa maintained that the appointment was unexpected and he had not insisted on it. "Modi, party national president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah took the decision. The Veerashaiva-Lingayat community is with us and more of them will back us now. We hope to win more seats in the Lok Sabha polls as everyone wants Modi to be PM again," he said. Vijayendra said he spoke to Ravi and all the seniors, and sought their blessings. "I am confident that in the interest of the party they will all cooperate to raise the party's flag high. I will strike a balance and take all leaders into confidence and convince them (those planning to quit the party) that Congress has no future," he said. ENS

Vijayendra gets to work, visits booth party leader and RSS functionary

ENS @ Bengaluru

A day after being appointed BJP state president, BY Vijayendra swung into action and visited a BBMP ward, honouring Prime Minister Narendra Modi's advice that leaders should work on the ground to strengthen the party from the booth level.

"First Step towards the Booth, Towards our Only Aim - Victory, Karyakartha is our core Strength. BJP Once Again, Modiji One More Time," he posted.

Vijayendra posted on X, saying, "Win a Booth, Win the Nation", "Resolve Is Ours, Blessings Is Yours". Along with BJP MP PC Mohan, he visited the booth president and his family. He also visited RSS functionaries at Keshava Krupa at Hanumanthanagar in Chamarajpet.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra greets Gandhinagar booth president Shashidhar in Bengaluru on Saturday.

Congress criticised the BJP for appointing Vijayendra and ignoring seniors. RDPR and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge, son of AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge, taunted BJP leaders, calling it "a surgical strike" by the BJP as former ministers V Somanna and CT Ravi too were running for the post.

Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said the appointment of Vijayendra will not help BJP as it has become a 'broken pot'. "Even when Yediyurappa led BJP, it could not win a simple majority in the assembly," he remarked. "By appointing Yeddyurappa's son, BJP has once again proved that it is a leaderless party. Though there are many who have worked in the party for decades, have they(high command) given the message that all others are unworthy by giving priority to the "young boy" or have they given in to family politics? @BJP4Karnataka Answer? (sic)" Congress posted on 'X'.

Replying to the criticism, Vijayendra said he will give them a befitting reply by winning more seats for BJP in 2024.

A fire broke out in the South India Paper Mills in Nanjangud in the wee hours of Saturday. The 57-year-old mill is located in Thandavapura Industrial Area in Nanjangud taluk. Preliminary investigation revealed the fire might have started due to a short circuit in the storage area.

PM: SC SUB-CATEGORY ISSUE TO GO TO PANEL

Modi acknowledges Manda Krishna Madiga's 'long, selfless fight'

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PM Narendra Modi and MRPS founder president Manda Krishna Madiga at the Anagarina Vargala Vishwaroopa Mahasabha in Secunderabad | VINAY MADAPU

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi said that he will constitute a committee to address the issue of Schedule Castes (SC) sub categorisation raised by Madiga Reservation Porata Samithi (MRPS) at the earliest, and to extend help in the ongoing litigation in the Supreme Court on behalf of the Government of India.

Modi was speaking at a public meeting - Anagarina Vargala Vishwaroopa Sabha - organized by MRPS at Parade Grounds on Saturday evening with an objective to extend their support to BJP in the ensuing assembly elections slated to be held on Nov 30.

Addressing the massive gathering consisting of predominantly Madiga community, he acknowledged Manda Krishna Madiga's three-decade-long selfless fight and expressed commitment to work "under his leadership" for justice. Emotions ran high as Krishna Madiga, visibly moved, reciprocated with support for the BJP, declaring "No BRS, No Congress, No other parties, but BJP."

Modi, while refraining from seeking favors, sought mercy for the perceived sins committed by political parties post-Independence. Simultaneously, he launched a scathing attack on the ruling BRS and Congress parties, accusing them of betraying and disrespecting Ambedkar.

Criticizing the governance in Telangana, alleging that the BRS government had betrayed all communities, including the Madiga, Narendra Modi accused Chief Minister KCR of failing to fulfill promises, such as providing three acres of land under the Dalit Bandhu scheme, which, according to him, only benefited the relatives of BRS MLAs.

"KCR failed to give three acres of land as promised. The Dalit Bandhu scheme is only for the relatives of BRS MLAs," he said.

Bitterly slamming the CM, Prime Minister said that while promising with irrigation schemes, KCR has given irrigation scams. He said that the people of Telangana should be as careful as with BRS and Congress.

"BRS and Congress are anti-Dalit parties. By asking to change the Constitution of India, KCR has insulted Ambedkar, and Congress defeated Ambedkar in elections twice. Congress didn't install the Amberkar photo to be installed in Parliament Central Hall, and gave Bharat Ratna. It was the BJP supported government which gave honours," he said.

He also said that Congress tried investing its best efforts to defeat the election of a dalit leader Ramnath Kovind, and an adivasi Droupadi Murmu in the run-up for President post.

Making serious allegations, Modi said that BRS with the help of the Aap government in Delhi resorted to thousands of crores of rupees liquor scam. He alleged that the State governments of Delhi and Telagnana helped each other not in development but corruption.

Stating that BRS and Congress on one side, and BJP on the other, Narendra Modi said that the BRS and Congress are going for polls to rule, and BJP to serve and develop SC/STs.

He also recalled how he worked under the leadership of former BJP president Bangaru Laxman and trained under him. Meanwhile, in his speech, Krishna Madiga remarked, "Madiga were suppressed in the state as there is no representation in the KCR cabinet, Modi gave priority to Madigas by giving cabinet berths. This is the proof that Modi implements social justice."

During the over two hour long public meeting, Krishna Madiga burst into tears multiple times as the Prime Minister showered affection. In return, Krishna Madiga extended support by raising a slogan - "No BRS, No Congress, No other parties, but BJP" - while praising skyhigh.

6 killed, 65 injured as buses collide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tirupattur

SIX persons were killed and over 60 others were injured when a state express transport corporation (SETC) bus collided head on with an omnibus on Chennai-Bangalore National Highway near Vaniyambadi in the early hours of Saturday.

According to police, the driver of the SETC bus dozed off and lost control of the vehicle. The bus crossed the median, entered the opposite lane and collided with an omni bus around 4:30 am.

Drivers of both vehicles were killed in the collision. Two persons, including a woman, died on the spot while the four others died on the way to hospital.

Traffic police who were on duty near the area alerted the Vaniyambadi taluk police. Tirupattur SP Albert John, along with the fire and rescue personnel, rushed to the spot. The 65 injured people were initially sent to Vaniyambadi Government Hospital, and 26 of them were then shifted to the Vellore Government Medical College and Hospital.

Speaking to TNIE, John said, "The accident did not occur due to any mechanical error. There was no degradation of the road in the curve. This was due to human error. Though the number of accidents on highways in the district has been brought down, we are implementing measures to alert drivers at toll plazas. We are urging them to take breaks, particularly during festive season."

The deceased have been identified as S Krithika (32) of Guduvanchery, Mohammed Firoz (37) of Vaniyambadi, B Ajith (25) of Chittoor, , Raju of Chennai, K Elumalai (47) of Ulundurpet, and Syed Nadeem (47) of Karnataka. Elumalai and Syed were the drivers of the government and omni bus.

Aishwarya, sister of Krithika, said, "My sister was going to Chennai from Bengaluru with her son S Harish, a class 7 student, and daughter S Saiyadvi (6). She was taking them to Chennai for Deepavali holidays. Harish has sustained injury in his leg and Yadvi has a leg fractured and been advised surgery."

P Vignesh, who was on the omnibus and sustained injuries, said, "I was on my way back to Bengaluru with my sister after attending an interview in Chennai. My sister and some more passengers have suffered injuries in the spinal cord."

Tirupattur Collector D Baskara Pandian inspected the spot and also called on the injured at the hospital.

Vellore DIG Muthusamy has directed the PWD, police and highways department to conduct a thorough investigation. A case has been registered.

> **The accident did not occur due to any mechanical error. There was no degradation of the road in the curve. This was due to human error** — Albert John, Tirupattur SP

SPREAD THE LIGHT

Children light firecrackers to celebrate Deepavali - the festival of lights, in Chennai on Saturday | P JAWAHAR

'Dream was to join Isro, serve country'

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"I am here today because of them. Unfortunately, my first school – Railway Mixed High School at Villupuram -- is closed now," said the scientist, who is the son of a railway technician. Asked if he could have kept part of the award money for his personal needs, including towards home loan and daughter's education, he said that his salary is enough for him and his family. "It was my dream to join Isro and I am here to serve my country. Similarly, my daughter will also study andcome up in life," he added.

Earlier this month, Sandhya Venugopal Sharma, Additional Secretary, Department of Space, Bengaluru, wrote to A Karthik, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, TN, stating that Veeramuthuvel wants the award money to be equally distributed among the educational institutions where he studied. The institutions are Elumalai Polytechnic College, Villupuram; Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai; National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli; and Indian Institute of Technology (ITT), Madras.

Veteran Telugu actor Chandra Mohan no more

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

VETERAN actor Chandra Mohan died due to a cardiac arrest here on Saturday morning. He was 82 years old, and is survived by his wife Jalandhara and daughters Meenakshi and Madhavi. He was admitted to the Apollo Hospitals earlier in the day. Announcing the actor's death, his family members told that he had been unwell for a long time due to age related issues.

His last rites will take place in the city on Monday, they said. Born as Mallampalli Chandrashekara Rao on May 23, 1941 in Pamidimukkala in Madras Province (now Krishna district), Chandra Mohan had an acting career spanning five decades. Throughout his career, the actor played lead, supporting and character roles, winning hearts across generations. Before making his foray into the film industry, Chandra Mohan, a graduate of the Agricultural College of Bapatla in Guntur, had a government job in Eluru. Impressed by his performance in plays, his friends encouraged Chandra Mohan to try his hand at acting. After taking part in open call auditions held by legendary film-maker Adurthi Subba Rao, Chandra Mohan made his debut with "Rangula Ratnam" 1966.

K'taka way ahead of TS in tech, says Priyank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge on Saturday hit out at Telangana's BRS party leaders for claiming that the state is inching closer to Karnataka in technology and innovation sectors.

"Bharatiya Rashtra Samiti keeps harping that they are inching close to Karnataka in the technology & innovation sectors. Now that there is an election around the corner, this over the top rhetoric by @BRSparty keeps growing," the minister stated taking to his 'X' handle.

The minister said in 2021-22, IT Exports (Electronics and Computer Software) from Karnataka were at Rs 7,58,734.75 crore, while it was 1,83,569 crore from Telangana. The number of registered start-ups, unicorns, and startups seed funded in Karnataka are 20,000, 41, and 878, respectively, while it was 6,600, 2, and 356, respectively in Telangana.

The minister stated that Karnataka was in the eighth place in Startup Blink: Global Start Ecosystem Index, while the neighbouring state was at 89.

The number of Global Capability Centers in Karnataka is 460 while it is 180 in Telangana. Karnataka accounts for 6.4 percent of India's manufacturing output and 8 percent of India's electronic output, while it is 2.8 percent and 3.1 percent, for Telangana.

EXPRESS READ

Minor boy convicted for selling brown sugar, sentenced to three years in jail

Bhubaneswar: For the first time in Odisha, a minor boy involved in selling brown sugar was convicted under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The boy was sent to the Special Home in Berhampur. The Court of Juvenile Justice Board in Khurda awarded him three years imprisonment in connection with a case registered by Special Task Force of Crime Branch in 2021, for selling brown sugar. It has directed to provide reformative services including education, skill development, counselling, behavioral modification therapy, psychiatric support and treatment to the boy during his stay. STF officers had arrested two drug peddlers detained a juvenile and seized 1.268 kg brown sugar worth over Rs 1 crore, near Khurda bus stand on August 12, 2021.

Cong focus on strengthening grassroots

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

THE Congress has embarked on a strategic approach focusing on strengthening the party at the grassroots level through an extensive series of training camps facilitated by the party's war room as preparation for forthcoming elections. The war room has been divided into different sections -- legal, social, training and research.

Among the four modules, training is assumed to be vital in the context of the electoral battle ahead. At the core of this initiative is the recognition of the crucial role of young voters and families that have not availed any of the welfare schemes.

Focusing on the 18 to 21 demographic, the party is directing its workers to tailor content to reach youngsters. The party cadres have been asked to improve their social media presence. The grand old party is also relying on "Telangana-2023", an app enabled with the processed data of electoral statistics released by the ECI.

Common facility lab coming up in health city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Visakhapatnam

HEALTH City, developed by APIIC at Arilova in the city, will soon have a common facility lab with ultramodern equipment to be set up with Rs. 10 crore to meet the needs of hospitals in the vicinity.

The common facility first of its kind in the State will be set up at the ready to occupy space in Madhura Bundavan hospital in the health city. A cath lab, CT scan and other state of the art medical equipment will be installed in the facility spread over 15,000 sft. A special purpose vehicle (SPV) will be formed for undertaking the project.

The common facility with ultra modern lab will be of great utility to the hospitals as they can avail the services instead of upgrading their labs individually. The hospitals in the health city will also overcome the problem of not having ultra modern equipment.

The facility has become more important in view of increasing visitors from various towns and places in south Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh to Visakhapatnam, particularly the health city, as a part of the health tourism. A detailed project report (DPR) for the common facility has already been prepared. The district industries officials are looking into the project details.

There are 30 hospitals at present in the health city and 18 more are in various stages of construction. Two clusters have been identified in the healthy city. One cluster is common effluent treatment plant under the supervision of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). Another cluster is common facility lab.

The government gave its approval for the common effluent treatment plant (CETP) at the health city. The CETP requires one acre and the APIIC is alienating the required land, district industries centre general manager Ch. Ganapati said.

The CETP will also help streamline treatment of the medical waste generated from the hospitals. There are 18 pipelines belonging to various hospitals and they will be connected to the effluent treatment plant to be set up with latest technology. New technology will ensure seamless treatment of medical waste and help check pollution.

Medical officer suspended

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The girls used to visit the PHC frequently since then. Suspecting some foul play, some villagers informed the matter to the principal, who filed the police complaint. A police team led by Tarikere DySP Halamurthy arrested the three accused on Tuesday night. They were produced before the judge of the Chikkamagaluru court, who remanded them in judicial custody. Meanwhile, taluk medical officer Ravikumar said, Chandana has been suspended, pending a departmental inquiry.

Tarikere DySP Halamurthy said action has been initiated against the accused under the POCSO Act. Investigations are on. Some hostel inmates claimed that the girls have been visiting the health centre for the past three months.

GHOST IN MACHINE?

'Unidentified' female figures in AI cam images have MVD spooked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kannur

AN apparition or plain hallucination? The personification of bots turning sentient? Or have the 'yakshis' deserted the haunted houses of popular lore and hit the roads?

Whatever be the case, the motor vehicle department (MVD) is having to deal with 'encounters of the spooky kind' when it comes to its artificial intelligence (AI) cameras in the district.

The apparently 'smart' road watchers have once again captured footage of an unidentified presence 'accompanying' occupants of vehicles in Kannur, creating a headache and confusion for the department.

To make matters worse, images of the eerie e-challans have started circulating on social media, with rumours of ghosts stalking drivers. After the presence of a strange woman in the back seat of a car was picked up by a camera in Payyannur on October 3, another similar occurrence was reported in Uruvachal, where a driver was caught on camera with a woman riding shotgun.

Meethale Kunnath Ali, from Kadavathur, near Panoor, swears he was travelling alone. Moreover, he avers that he had not travelled to Uruvachal on the day of the incident.

Ali, a distributor of bottled mineral water, is a frequent traveller within the district and outside. But, he says that it had been a while since he had driven to Uruvachal, and most certainly not on September 25, when the car was picked up by the AI camera. "The car in the image is mine. But, I have no knowledge of the woman in the visual. The e-challan was issued for not wearing the seat belt. I contacted MVD officials but am yet to receive a satisfactory reply," he said.

"I am ready to pay the fine. But, officials should explain the presence of a woman in the car," Ali added.

In the Payyannur incident, reported a few days prior, a camera detected the driver of a car not wearing the seat belt. He was accompanied by his family. But, they were in for a shock as the e-challan image showed a strange woman sitting in the back seat. Bewilderingly enough, the children who were actually in the rear are not visible in the picture.

"We are currently not in a position to explain the situation as it involves some technical issues," said M C Sheeba, RTO (enforcement), Kannur. "We will ask Keltron to look into the matter and resolve the confusion," she said.

> **The car in the image is mine. But, I have no knowledge of the woman in the visual. I contacted MVD officials but yet to receive a satisfactory reply** — Meethale Kunnath Ali, resident

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM & EXPLOSIVES SAFETY ORGANISATION (PESO)
(Formerly Department of Explosives)

WARNING

It is brought to the notice of all Public that Government of India vide Notification No. G.S.R. 682(E), dated 05-10-1999 has prohibited the manufacture, sale or use of Fire Crackers generating noise level exceeding 125 dB(A1) including joint fire crackers (garland). The manufacture, sale or use of such fire crackers is illegal and anyone found violating is liable for necessary action under the Statutory Rules.

For safety during Deepavali festival, observe the following precautions:

Do's

- Buy the fireworks, manufactured in compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court directives from the reliable sellers possessing licence.
- Always an adult should supervise the use of fireworks.
- Safety precautions marked on the fireworks should be strictly followed.
- Use a candle or an agarbathi to ignite the fireworks.
- Always keep a bucket of water at hand to extinguish an incipient fire.
- Aerial fireworks should be used in a safe landing zone.
- Dispose off fireworks properly by soaking them in water.

Dont's

- Manufacture, Sale or use of Fireworks generating noise exceeding 125dB(A1) or 145 PK at 4 mtr distance from point to bursting is prohibited. For individual fire crackers constituting the series (joint crackers) the above mentioned limit to be reduced by 5 log 10 (N) dB where N is equal number of crackers joined together.
- Do not burst sound emitting fire crackers between 10 pm to 6 am.
- Never ignite fireworks while holding them. Keep the fireworks at ground level, ignite and walk away.
- Don't light fireworks by keeping them inside any containers.
- Never ignite aerial fireworks where overhead obstructions, viz, trees, leaves, wires, etc. may distracts the trajectory into open air space.
- Never ignite aerial fireworks close to a building, so as to avoid entry of fireworks though the door, window, etc., which may cause fire inside the building.
- Never use fireworks inside the house.
- Do not use fireworks on the public thoroughfare.
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Never re-light a 'dud' fireWork (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- Do not-use spurious / illegal fireworks.
- Do not allow children to use fireworks alone.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Revathi R/ Bhaskar P/ Karthik B/ LBBNG00004914593/ LBBNG00004935549	Schedule A Description of Immoveable Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Lands Totally Measuring About 11 Acres and 18 Guntas Including The Kharab Land In Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 All Situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobil, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and Bounded On The: East By: lands In Survey No.43 West By :road North By: Mayasandra Gadi South By: lands In Survey No.41 Schedule-'B' Property Property To Be Conveyed The Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above Works Out To 314.33 Square Feet. Schedule-'C' Apartment Residential Apartment Bearing No. B-506, Pid No. 150200101700620923, Assessment Number 1363/B-506, Fifth Floor of Tower-12/Block-2 Consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and A Balcony In The Residential Apartment Complex Known as "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Carpet Area of 454 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony Area (Super Built Up Area of 650 Sq.ft) With Vitrified Flooring and The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas, Such as, Passage/s, Stair/s, Duct/s, Well And/or Room/s, Water, Drainage and/or Electrical Conduit/s and/or Other Area/s Used In Common With The Purchaser/s of Other Apartment/s and Is Bounded On: East By: Open Space West By: B-505 North By: Open Space South By: Open Space & Lobby/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/07/11/2023.	11.07.2023 Rs. 14,25,614.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Tara Jayalakshmi/ Dev B Sunar/ LBBNG00005367144	Schedule 'A' (Description of Property Owned By Owner No.1) Item No. 1: All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 06 Acres 29 Guntas In Sy.No.18 of Chandrashekarapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Duly Converted For Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No Aln Sr(S):64/2008-09 Dated 22/10/2008 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and The Entire Property Is Bounded By: East: Yelanahalli Boundary I.E. By Sy. No.52/1, Yelanahalli Village West: Land In Sy. No.20 of Chandrashekarapura Village North : Land In Sy. No.19 of Chandrashekarapura Village South: Land In Sy. No.21 of Chandrashekarapura Village Item No.ii All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 02 Acres 00 Guntas In Sy No.19 of Chandrashekarapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly Converted For Nonagricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No.ALN.(S.B) SR:121/2010-11 Dated 25/06/2013 Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and The Property Is Bounded By East :land In Sy. No.19 of Chandrashekarapura Village West: land In Sy. No.19 of Chandrashekarapura Village North :land In Sy. No. 14 of Chandrashekarapura Village South: land In Sy. No.20 of Chandrashekarapura Village Item No.III: All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 03 Acres 32 Guntas In Sy.No.20 of Chandrashekarapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Duly Converted For Nonagricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No Aln Sr(s) 65/2008-09 Dated 22/10/2008 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and The Entire Property Is Bounded By East : Land In Sy. No.18 of Chandrashekarapura Village West : Government Lake North: Land In Sy. No.19 of Chandrashekarapura Village; And South : Remaining Portion Of Same Sy. No.20 of Chandrashekarapura Vilage Schedule 'b' (description Of Property Owned By Owner No.2) Item No.i: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Measuring 04 Acres 02 Guntas In Sy No.14 of Chandrashekarapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly Converted For Nonagricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No.ALN.SR(S)141/2006-07 Dated 15/01/2009 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and The Entire Property Is Bounded By:- East: Land In Sy. Nos. 15 & 16 of Chandrashekarapura Village West : Land In Sy. No.12 of Chandrashekarapura Village North: Land In Sy. No.13 of Chandrashekarapura Village South : Land In Sy. No. 19 of Chandrashekarapura Village Item No. II: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Measuring 05 Acres 25 Guntas In Sy.no.16 Of Chandrashekarapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly Converted For Nonagricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Orders Bearing (I) NO.ALN.SR (S)141/2006- 07 and II) No.ALN.SR(S)141/2007-08 Both Dated 15/01/2009 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner (revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore And The Entire Property Is Bounded By:- East: Land In Sy. No.17 of Chandrashekarapura Village West : Land In Sy. Nos. 14 & 15 of Chandrashekarapura Village North : Private Property South: Land In Sy. No.19 of Chandrashekarapura Village Item No.iii: All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 06 Acres 10 Guntas In Sy No.52/1 of Yelanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly Converted For Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Orders Bearing(i) No BDIS.ALN.SR(S).293/2003-04 Dated 29/09/2004 and (II) No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S).657/2004-05 Dated 01/03/2005 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore And The Entire Property Is Bounded By:- East: Road West: Land In Sy. No.18 of Chandrashekarapura Village North: Private Property In Sy. Nos.53 and 52/2 of Yelenahalli Village South: Road. Schedule 'C' (Description of Property Owned By Owner No.3) All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 04 Acres 21 Guntas In Sy.No. 19 of Chandrashekarapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly Converted For Nonagricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No A.L.N. (S.B)S.R/64/10-11 Dated 19/08/2010 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and The Entire Property Is Bounded By East: Land In Sy. No.16 of Chandrashekarapura Village West: Remaining Portion of Same Sy. No.19 North: Land In Sy. Nos. 14 & 16 of Chandrashekarapura Village South : Land In Sy. Nos.18 & 20 Of Chandrashekatapura Village Schedule 'D' (description of The Land On Which Project Is Developed) All The Piece And Parcel of Non-agricultural Residentially Converted Lands Comprised In Sy. Nos. 14, 16, 18, 19 & 20 of Chandrashekarapura Village and Sy No.52/1 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Admeasuring 32 Acres 39 Guntas and Bounded as Under: East By: Road & Private Properties In Sy.No.17 of Chandrashekarapura Village & Sy.No.52/2 of Yelenahalli Village West By: Government Lake & Sy.No. 12 of Chandrashekarapura Village North By: Land In SY.NOS.13 & 15 of Chandrashekarapura Village and Sy.No. 53 of Yelenahalli Village South By: Road & Sy. No.21 of Chandrashekarapura Village Schedule 'E (Description of The Undivided Share Agreed To Be Sold) 1241/3059383th Undivided Right, Title and Interest and Ownership In Schedule "D" Property. Schedule 'F' (Description of The Apartment) Residential Apartment Bearing No.4014, Situated On 1 Level, 4 Tower, Building B3, In "prestige Song of The South", Being Developed On Schedule 'A' Property, Measuring 867 Sq.ft. of Carpet Area and 1241 Sq.ft. of Super Built Up Area, (inclusive of Proportionate Share In All The Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use) and With One Car Parking Space In The Basement/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/07/11/2023.	27.07.2023 Rs. 62,05,148.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 10, 2023
Place: Bangalore & Tumkur

Authorized Officer
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sl. No	Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
1	Loan No.:410200004375 Name: Jangid Mahendra Singh	All that piece & parcel of the Residential Flat No.G-03, 2BHK, BBMP Khatha No.32/67/2, on the GROUND FLOOR, with super Built Up area of 1125 Sq Feet, 270 Sq. Feet of undivided right, title and interest, along with One Reserved Car Parking Space in Basement Floor of the residential Apartment Building known as "NOVES SQUARE" constructed on the Land bearing Converted Land in Sy. No. 67 of Chokkanahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk. And bounded on the:- EAST By: Passage, West By: Stair Case and Duct, North By: Passage, South By: Open Space.	09.10.2017	Rs.49,00,000/-	Rs.4,90,500/-	Account Number: HFLESCBAIR04375 IFSC Code:UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
2	Loan No. 411800002258 Name: Mr. Sanjeev Singh Mrs. Anamika Singh	All that piece & parcel of the Flat bearing No.105, in first Floor, A-Block, BBMP Khatha No.262/105/08, apartment known as "KEMPS GREEN VIEW" measuring 846 Square Feet super built up area, with 305 Square Feet Undivided share, right, title and interest, containing Two Bedrooms, Dining Hall, Bathroom, Kitchen and Balcony, together with One covered Car Parking Space in the apartment in the Land bearing Site No. 1, 2 and 3, CMC Khatha No. 262, situated at Hoodi, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and the building is constructed with brick and cement walls, RCC Roofing, Honne Wood Doors and Windows, Mosaic Tiles flooring, with electricity, water and sanitary facility. EAST By: Property Belongs to H V Narayan Reddy, West By: Remaining portion of Survey No.63/1, North By: Block – B of Kemps City Developers, South By: Road.	09.10.2017	Rs.23,40,000/-	Rs.2,34,000/-	Account Number:-HFLESCBAKF02258 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
3.	Loan No. 411900006510 Mrs. Prathyusha Mr. Harikrishna Ch	Il that piece & parcel of the residential Apartment/Flat bearing Unit No.003, containing Two bedrooms in the Ground floor of the apartment named "SRI VANDANA ORCHID", measuring 1275 Square Feet super built up area with one covered car parking space having undivided share of 301.70 Square feet in the land bearing present BBMP Katha No.2156/1/125/2A, 125/2B/142/1 & 153, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, and bounded on: EAST By: Private Property, West By: Private Property, North By: 30 feet Road, South By: Private property and Road.	25.11.2016	Rs.47,10,000/-	Rs.4,71,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBABC06510 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
4.	Loan No. 411500005057 Name: Mr. Salahuddin Sadique Mohammed Mrs. Sufia Saher	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.302, Third Floor, in Block-B, in the block name known as "KEVIN ASIRVATHAM" block in the multistoried residential building known as "MOUNIKA ESPANICA" measuring about 1390 Square Feet super built up area, having undivided share of 310 square feet with one covered car parking space in the land bearing converted Sy.No.65/2,now assigned New BBMP Katha No.40/1/Sy.No.65/2, situated at HORAMAVU AGARA VILLAGE, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: EAST By: Sy.No.65/3, Horamavu Agara Village & Private Property; West By: Passage thereafter "MOUNIKA ESPANICA" Apartment block 'A' in the block name known as "LEPAKSHI" block, constructed on remaining portion of same Sy.No.65/2, measuring 13 Guntas, thereafter Sy.No.65/1 belongs to Mr.Yella Reddy; North By: Remaining portion of same Sy.No.65/2; and South By: Road formed in Sy.No.65/8.	07.12.2016	Rs.57,00,000/-	Rs.5,70,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAWF05057 IFSC Code:-UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
5.	Loan No.411600001344 Name:- Sarath Babu Gunasegaran	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Unit No.S2, in the SECOND floor of the apartment named "EVER GREEN APARTMENT", measuring 1176 Square Feet super built up area, car parking space at basement floor, having undivided share of 323.87Square feet in the land bearing property I.D. no.84-77-24, situated at B.Channasandra Gramatana, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now falls under BBMP ward no.50, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: 8 feet width passage and private property, West By: property of Nanjaiah, North By: Road, South By: Road and BDA property.	15.03.2016	Rs.43,70,000/-	Rs.4,37,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAYE01344 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
6.	Loan No.410100006700 Name: Rajeshwari J N	All that piece and parcel of the Residential apartment No.304, in third floor of the "COMFORT DYNASTY" constructed on the Property bearing Present Corporation No.1088/1075/968/86/1, (formerly House list No.388, (Old Sy No. 86-1)) In Katha No.590 and property bearing House List No.388, in Khatha No.590 and Site No.2), Situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having a super built up area of 835 Sq. feet, consisting of One Bedroom with balcony, Two Toilets, Living, Kitchen with Utility, equipped with one covered Car Parking, Vitrified tiles flooring, Sanitary, Electrical wiring and other facilities, with 306 Sq. feet of undivided share of interest in Schedule A property and bounded on the:- EAST By: Flat No.302, West By: Flat No.306, North By: Corridor and flat No. 303, South By: Private Property	03.10.2017	Rs.37,05,000/-	Rs.3,70,500/-	Account Number: HFLESCBABN06700 IFSC Code: UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
7.	Loan No. 410500001109 Name: Mr. Nishanth Sharad Wazarkar	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.P-1, in the GROUND floor, VARTA BLOCK of the project named "VIVARTA MAAGAN", measuring 1367 Square Feet super built up area, one covered car parking space in stilt floor, having undivided share of 256 Square feet in the land bearing Sy.No.20/15, Re-Sy.No.152, BBMP Khatha No.3618/20/15/152, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on: EAST By:Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Remaining portion of the same Property;	11.01.2016	Rs.45,00,000/-	Rs.4,50,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAWF01109 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
8.	Loan No. 16061503848 Name: JISON T J	All that piece & parcel of the residential Apartment bearing flat No.01, on the Third Floor of the residential apartment known as "S.S.Enclave" having super built up area of 962 Sq.Feet and undivided share of 250 Sq.Feet. Apartment building built on site no.40, Khata No.261/8/40, Property No.69, situated at Hoodi Village (Hoodi to KR Puram Road), KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by- Private Property ; West by-Road; North by- Private Property; South by- Road.	23.09.2010	Rs.21,00,000/-	Rs.2,10,000/-	Account Number: HFLESCBARA03848 IFSC Code: UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub
9.	Loan No. 410700000685 Name: Chandranath Banerjee	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No D-3, in third floor, in Block I' measuring about 1155 Sq.feet in the muitistoried residential building known as "12 SQUARE" and undivided share of 367.55 Sq.feet in the land having BBMP Katha No.330, Sy No.2i2B, situated at Sonnathannanahalli @ Thambuchetty Palya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presenlly Banagalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on:East By :Lourdamma and Jocob's property (Sy.No.2/2a); WestBy : Road an Private Property (remaining portion of Sy.No.2/2B);North By : Road and Property of Rajappa and Lourdappa (Sy.No.2/1); South By : Road and Private Property(remaining portion of Sy.No.2/2B) And 367.55 Sq.feet undivided right.	03.09.2015	Rs.48,00,000/-	Rs.4,80,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAVY00685 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub

E-AUCTION Date	30-NOVEMBER-2023
Last date of submission of e-Bid form	29-NOVEMBER-2023

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites Online mode to purchase the said properties on "**AS IS WHERE IS BASIS**" and "**AS IS WHAT IS BASIS**".

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. E-Auction is being held on **'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis',** and will be conducted **"Online".**
2. The intending bidders are advised to visit **https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/** for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid is there after redirected to the **E-Auction service provider - www.auctionbazaar.com** and proceed further.
3. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
4. **Bidding increment fixed for 10,000/- increment per BID.**
5. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, taxes, or any other duties ,if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price.
6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

WESTERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM

POSTPONEMENT OF DATE OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF APPLICATION MODULE

The date of opening and closing of application module for **Employment Notification No. RRC/WR/02/2023 (Sports Quota) 2023-24 Dated 30-10-2023** is postponed due to technical reasons. The revised **Opening Date and Time is 20-11-23 at 10.00 hrs.** and **Closing Date and Time is 19-12-23 at 18.00 hrs.** 0835

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SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO: 45/2023 Dt.10.11.2023.
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS
e-Procurement Tender Notice PUB/1238

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenderers Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in**."

Tender No.	Brief Description
77.23.1065	Paint Enamel Synthetic Exterior(Golden yellow)
60.23.9163	RC for end Cut Metal Liners
60.23.7010	Procurement of pumps, valves &use of Track machine
30.23.3594	Thermoplastic Polyester Elastomer upper washer
60.23.7001	Procurement of pumps, valves &use of Track machine
25.23.4824	Finger contact Segment Drg.no.SKEL 4694 Rev-0, sheets No.5 of 12 spec
90.23.1164A	M.S.Flats Steel size 45x6 mm,length 6 mtrs,to IS;1730/89
60.23.7319B	ERC of MK-III&MK-V Drg.no.T-3701&T-5919
29.23.1147	End Frame Driving End with Air outlet net Traction Motor Drawing no.2 TWD.096.078
56.23.1199	200AH Low maintenance lead acid statuinary secondary cell
29.23.1440B	Nickle Cadmium Battery with 03 cells per Battery used in 3 phase Locomotives
16.23.1189B	Power assembly frok rod to EMD pt.No;40028014 DLWDrg No.40028014
33.23.1592A	Articulated spheroelastic rubber

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 on dt 22.11.2023.SL.No.02 on dt.28.11.2023. SL.No.03&04on dt.29.11.2023.SL.No.05&06 on dt.30.11.2023. SL.No.07 on dt 01.12.2023 SL.No. 08To10 on dt.04.12.2023. SL.No.11on dt 11.12.2023. SL.No.12 on dt.12.12.2023. SL.No.13 on dt.21.11.2023.

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No.42/2023 dt.20.10.2023.

Tender No.56.23.5358.due on 08.11.2023.

Brief. Desc; Supply, installation and commissioning of SMPS(major)IPS. May be read 13.12.2023. Instead of existing.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Below **Rs.25 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in) PUB/1239

The following Corrigendum's may please be noted for the NIT No' s mentioned against them to the following Tenders:

S.No.: 01 **NIT No.:** Corrigendum No.1 & 2 Dated: 20.10.2023 & 08.11.2023 issued to E-Tender Notice No. EPC-08-CAO-C-SC-2023 Date:30/08/2023 **Name of work :** Intended bidders may please note the Corrigendum(s).

S.No.: 02 **NIT No.:** Corrigendum No.1 & 2 Dated: 20.10.2023 & 08.11.2023 issued to E-Tender Notice No.EPC-09-CAO-C-SC-2023 Date:30/08/2023 **Name of work :** Intended bidders may please note the Corrigendum(s).

All other terms and conditions of the above Tender Notices remain unchanged and unaltered.

For bid document and other details, please login to website **https://ireps.gov.in**

Chief Administrative Officer/
A1706 Const./Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT (ESTATE-WING)

No.AD/EST/LAND-I-44/2021/3415 Dt.07.11.2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An Expression of Interest Notice invited for Allotment of 3.8 Acres of Port land for construction of Mega Modern Shopping Mall at Marine Drive Road in the Port Township of Paradip. The date of available of notice in the website is upto 08.12.2023. For details, please log on the website: www.paradipport.gov.in and in the circular & Notices https://paradipport.gov.in/Circular notice with menu.aspx.

Sr. Dy. Secretary
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/58/2023-24 dtd. 10.11.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the western portion of property bearing Old No. 14, New Municipal No. 12/1 (PID No. 86-38-12/1), situated at 4th Cross, Jaibharathi Nagar, Ward No. 86, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property' from its owners (1) Mr. A. Sachidanandan, (2) Mr. A. Paramashivam, (3) Mr. A. Chandrashekara, (4) Ms. Madhusudhan Uma Sudhan and (5) Ms. Madhurai Rathna, all residing at No. 12/1, 4th Cross, Jaibharathi Nagar, Ward No. 86, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru.

The aforesaid owners have represented to my client that they have misplaced all the original documents of title relating to the Schedule Property and that these documents have not been used for any other purposes including for the purposes of creating any charge/mortgage, etc., thereupon.

A complaint to this effect has been lodged with the Crime Brach, Bengaluru City Police on 27/11/2017 vide Lost Report No. 180613/2017.

Any persons having any objections to the intended purchase and/or any claims over the Schedule Property or over the title documents referred to above are hereby called upon to lodge their objections/claims in writing along with documentary proof in support to their objections/claims with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of the publication of this notice, after which my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property on the basis that there are no objections/claims from any person/s for purchase of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that premises being western portion of property bearing Old No. 14, New Municipal No. 12/1 (PID No. 86-38-12/1), situated at 4th Cross, Jaibharathi Nagar, Ward No. 86, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru, measuring North to South 40 feet and East to West 25 feet, in all admeasuring 1000 sq. ft. and bounded by East: Remaining Eastern Portion of the same property; West: Common Road; North: Property of Sri. K. Srinivasa Iyengar and South: 25 Feet Road.

N.M. THYAGARAJ, Advocate

NOTICE

No. DUBA/Cons/434/MR/2023-(86) Date : 08.11.2023

I CYRIL SAMUEL SIGAMONEY S/o Christopher Sigamoney, Residing at : 8827, 216th Street, Queen's Village, New York, USA-11427 **Present Address:** Building 41, Flat No. 306, Dubai Healthcare City, Dubai, UAE

Do here by declare that my Marriage to **Miss. Shilpa Susan Vishu,** D/o. Visweswariah Mahalingam, No 98, 4th Cross, Ramaiah Layout, ST. Thomas Town PO, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, India.

Present Address : Building 41, Flat No. 306, Dubai Healthcare City, Dubai, UAE.

USA National **Cyril Samuel Sigamoney** and Indian National **Shilpa Susan Vishu** presently residing in UAE and have given Notice of intended Marriage between them under the foreign Marriages Act, 1969. If anyone has any objection to the proposed Marriage, He/She Should file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the Act/Rules withing Thirty days from the date of Publication of this Notice on Email:cons1.dubai@mea.gov.in, cons3.dubai@mea.gov.in

(Bijender Singh)
(Marriage Officer)
Consulate General of India
P.O. Box:737, Dubai (UAE)
Fax No. 0097143970453

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **SRI. M DEVARAJ** S/o. Sri. M. Muniswamy Aged about 62 years, **Aadhaar No. 863324507497 and SRI. D. SHREYAS RAJ** S/o. Sri. M. Devaraj Aged about 29 years **Aadhaar No. 757654234230** Both are residing at No.157, Old No. 503/6, 11th Cross, Sarakki Opp. CKR Arcade, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore 560078 have intend to purchase the Schedule Property herein under mentioned and has entered **registered sale agreement on 03.11.2023 with its owner SMT. PREMA H REDDY** W/o. Sri. L. Hanuma Reddy Aged about 67 years No.17, Ratna Villas Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004 Aadhaar No. 515869913395, and her husband and her children have signed as consenting witness to the same.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned calling that if any Banks, organizations, Societies, its earlier owners or their legal heirs, Joint Family members or any Third Parties or anybody has got any interest, title, claims, objections whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any part thereof. They are hereby requested to lodge their objections/claims to the undersigned in writing supported with relevant documents within **15 days** from today. Failing which, my client will complete the sale transaction and proceed for the Registration of Sale Deed. They will not be considering any subsequent objections and same will not be binding on him thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece of Property bearing Site No. 12, Old Katha No. 61/1, New Municipal No. 12/48, measuring East to West 60 feet. and North to South 40 feet. totally measuring 2400 sq. ft, Carved in Sy. No. 61/1 of Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Now coming under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Sarakki Main Road, Sarakki Village, BBMP Sarakki Ward No. 178, BBMP PID No. 57-240-48, and bounded by:

East By : Private Property, **West By :**Road, **North BY :** Property No. 11 (Eleven), **South By :** Private Property.

S.D. LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocate and Consultants
No.87 Opp. 43A BMTC Bus Stop, Vivekananda Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085.
(M) 9845930803

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai, Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-9-2023-24 Dt:10.11.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ General/Construction/ Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of work: ChinnaSalem - Kallakurichi New Line Work - Electrification of station buildings, Platforms, LC gate lodges, S&T Huts, Pumping arrangements, Electrification of Camp Office, Railway Staff Quarters etc in ChinnaSalem to Kallkurichi section including power supply arrangements

1	Period of completion	6 months
2	Approximate cost of work	Rs.76,30,036.63
3	Cost of tender form	Nil
4	Earnest Money deposit (EMD)	Rs. 1,52,600/-
5	Tender closing date & time	04.12.2023 at 11.00 AM
6	Tender Opening date & time	04.12.2023 at 11.30 AM

Complete details can be seen **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No.1 Plot No –B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Charles Christopher Smith & Margaret Smith- LBMUM00002292188	Flat No B.2703, 27th Flr, Building Known as "Ahuja L'amor", Village Oshiwara, Relief Rdopp H K Campus, Jogeshwari (W) Mumbai- Taluka Mumbai- 400060/ November 07, 2023	July 21, 2023 Rs. 1,32,79, 916.00/-	Mumbai

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 10, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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A Govt. of India Undertaking

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH (1958)
252, 14th main, 7th sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560 102

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 And thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.**

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Bid submission last date c) Date & Time of Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid increase
1	**Borrowers:- Mr. Aggidevara Bhaskara S/o Shankara Aggidevara** Flat No 009, Landstar Pinnacle, No 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli, Rampura Mai Road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru – 560049 **And also at** No 5/26, Jangalapalli Village, Chorala Post, Chowdalapalli Mondal, Chitoor District, Andhra Pradesh - 517257	a) 14.10.2022 b) 18.01.2023 c) Rs. 43,04,401.50 lakhs plus interest and costs charges	a) 28.11.2023 Between 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M b) On or before 29.11.2023 before 12.00 Noon c) 29.11.2023 between 01.00 P.M to 05.00 P.M.	a) Rs.45,78,000/- b) Rs.4,57,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property: Item – I All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing Old Sy No 79, New Sy No 79/2 bears a V P Khata No 615/79/2 situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring about 1 Acre, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the East by:** Land in Sy No 78 belonged to Sri. Ramaprasad **West by:** Remaining portion of Land in Sy No 79/1 **North by:** Land bearing present Sy No 80/4 (Item – II Property) **South by:** Land in Sy No 79/1 **belonged to Sri. H M Ramappa Item – I** All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing Sy No 80/4, bears a V P Khata No 616/80/4 situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring about 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the East by:** Land in Sy No 78 belonged to Sri. M Ramaiah **West by:** Land in Sy No 80/3 belonged to Sri. Yalanagamma **North by:** Road **South by:** Land bearing Old Sy No 79, present SNo 79/2 (Item – I Property) **Composite Schedule – A Property** All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy No 79, New Sy No 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy No 80/4, measuring 23 Guntas, (Converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate No ALN(E) (B) SR:112/2009-10 dated 06/04/2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist. Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measuring about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the East by:** Land in Sy No 78 **West by:** Land in Sy No 79/1 and Sy No 80/3 **North by:** Road **South by:** Land in Sy No 79/1 **Schedule – B** 342 Sq Ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovableproperty mentioned in Schedule – A above. **Schedule - C** Flat bearing No 009, Block A, Ground Floor, Property Sl. No. 150200400100820197 measuring 1027 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedrooms, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, together with one covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex Known as "Pinnacle" constructed over Schedule 'A' property. **East by :** Flat no 008 **West by :** Flat no 010 **North by :** Private property **South by :** Flat no 021 **IN THE NAME OF MR. AGGIDEVARA BHASKARA**

A/C No. 19580210000694, IFSC Code: UCBA0001958, Tel. 080-25726060/25722757, E-Mail ID - banhsr@ucobank.co.in

Details of known encumbrances : Not known

Terms & Conditions

1. Sale shall be subjected to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/ published in the following websites / Webportal: **i) https://ibapi.in ii) https//www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and "Whatever There is Basis".**
3. The particulars of secured assets specified in the scheduled here in above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website.https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on date 29.11.2023 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM**
5. It is open to the bank to appoint are presentative and make self-bid and participate in the auction
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer

Place : Bangalore, Date : 10.11.2023

Sd/-, Authorised Officer, UCO Bank

Bank of Baroda
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POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Basaveshwara nagar Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 14.08.2023 calling upon the **1) Sri Ganesh K,** S/o Late Keshavan, No 22, 7th Cross, Near Anjanadri Layout, Byraveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560015. **2) Smt Anusuya G,** W/o Ganesh K, No 22, 7th Cross, Near Anjanadri Layout, Byraveshwaranagar, Bangalore- 560015 (Borrowers). **3) Sri Sagar J,** No 148, AYR Layout, Sapthagiri College Link Road, Shettihally, Bangalore-560015 **(Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 87,55,162.31** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Thirty One Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **08th day of November of the year 2023**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 87,55,162.31 (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Thirty One Only)** plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing municipal corporation No 2164/84/1 being the western portion of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No 84/1, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 2 Acres 00 ½ Gunta of land (excluding kharab land) converted vide order of the Deputy Commissioner bearing No B.DIS.ALN (EAST) S.R (K R Puram Hobli)/68/2008-09, dated 17.12.2008 passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: North by: Government Land, East by Land bearing Sy No 84/1, South by: Land bearing Sy No 83,West by: Land bearing Sy No 81

Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing municipal corporation No 37/1/84/1 and 2165/84/1 being a undeveloped residentially converted land out of Sy No 84/1, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 3 Acres 12 Guntas of land (excluding kharab land) converted vide order of the Deputy Commissioner bearing No B.DIS.ALN (EAST)S.R (K R Puram Hobli)/68/2008-09, dated 17.12.2008 and B.DIS.ALN (EAST)S.R (K R Puram Hobli)/69/2008-09, dated 20.12.2008 passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Government Land, East by: Land bearing Sy No 84/2, South by: Land bearing Sy No 83, West by: Land owned by Sri A T Babu Rao

Item No 3: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing municipal corporation No 37/1/84/1 being a undeveloped residentially converted land out of Sy No 84/1, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 5 Acres 12 ½ Guntas or 2,31,412 square feet (excluding kharab land) converted vide order of the Deputy Commissioner bearing No B.DIS.ALN (EAST)S.R (KRAHO)/ 68/ 2008-09, dated 17.12.2008 and B.DIS.ALN (EAST) S.R (KRHO)/ 69/ 2008-09, dated 20.12.2008 passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, reduced by 2155.78 square meters area being relinquished to the Bangalore Development Authority and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy No 84/2, West by: Land bearing Sy No 81, North by: 60 Feet Government Road and property belonging to Sri N Lokappa and others in the same survey number, South by: Land bearing Sy No 83.

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the 388.32 Sq Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property, being Municipal No 37/1/84/1 Rachenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 4.074 Acres or 1,77,459.30 Square Feet or 19717.701 Square Yards out of the entire extent off 5 Acres 12 ½ Guntas or 2,31,412 Square Feet or 21498.699 square meters.

Schedule 'C' Property: The Apartment bearing W1-B-1101 on the eleventh floor of Block-B, in 'VASATHI AVANTE' being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property measuring 1080.62 Square feet of super built up area which includes 750.29 square feet of carpet area and proportionate share in common areas, such as passages, lobbies, lift, wells, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and one reserved covered car parking No B-50 and bounded on the: North by: Entrance /Corridor, South by: Open Area, East by: Open Area, West by: W1-B1102

Item No 4: All that piece and parcel of house property bearing No 22, assessment No 44 southern portion situated at Shettyhally Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No 12, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet with building on it and bounded on the:East by: Site No 3, West by: Road,North by: Remaining northern portion of Site No 22,South by: Property No 21.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 08.11.2023

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**(1) Sri Kunduru Malyadri** S/o Gangi Reddy, Flat No.102, SLV Defence, Lavender, 12th Cross, 12th Main Road, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. **Also at** : Plot No 205, Gandhi Nagar-2, Kamakshi Apartment, Bucchireddypalem, Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524305.	North facing **Apartment No 201** on the Second Floor of 'K' Wing, "Block IV" of the residential apartment complex known as **"SIPANI ROYAL HERITAGE PHASE-II"** constructed on the Sy No 78/2, 78/3, of Iggalur Village and Sy No 308 and Part of Sy No 309 and Site No 7 of Sy No 308/2 coming in Marasur Village, Marasur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, having 72.49 Square Meters or carpet Area of 780 Square Feet and 108.27 Square Meters of super built up area or 1165 Square Feet consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Balconies, and Toilet along with proportionate 34.82 Square Meters (374.73 Square Feet) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property along with One Covered Car Parking Space in Basement/Ground Level and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other common facilities bearing Khata PID No 150200101800422715 and bounded on; East by: Open To Sky, West by: "L" Block, North by: Entrance, South by: Open To Sky.	**Rs. 69,95,918.11 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand and Nine Hundred Eighteen and Paise Eleven Only) Upto 01.11.2023 and Interest from 02.11.2023 and Other Charges**	**29.11.2023 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.38,00,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 3,80,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
2	**(1) Mrs S Shashikala** W/o Late Sreedhar B, #1/32, 2nd Cross (Flower Garden), Next to Vishnu Medicals, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023. **(2) Mr. Kaushik S S/o Late Sreedhar B** #1/32, 2nd Cross (Flower Garden),Next to Vishnu Medicals, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023. **(3) Ms Megha S D/o Late Sreedhar B** #1/32, 2nd Cross (Flower Garden), Next to Vishnu Medicals, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.JT-283, 3rd Floor, with super built up area of 550 square feet in 'J-Block' in the building known as 'ITTINA NEELA' along with 165 square feet of undivided share in the converted land bearing Survey No.46, 47, 48 and 5/3, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 1 acre 8 guntas (Out of 8 acres 27 guntas) and bounded on the : **For the Land:** East by : Balance portion of the Sy.No.45, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.46, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.5/5 and South by : Road. **For the Flat:** East by : Flat No.JT-284, West by : Flat No.JT-280, North by: Block No.J2, South by: Lobby & Flat No.JT-282.	**Rs.12,27,889,.68 (Rupees twelve Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Nine only) as on 31.10.2023 plus interest from 01.11.2023 & other charges .**	**29.11.2023 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.Rs.10,12,500/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.1,01,250/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.10,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
3	**(1) Sri Sreedhar B J S/o Jayaramu (Borrower)** Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byrava Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059 **(2) Jayaramu S/o Puttegowda (Guarantor)** Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byrava Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059	Property bearing Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A,4th Main, Byrava Nagar, Dubasipalya, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bangalore Extent East to West 25 ft, North to South 30 ft. Total 750 sq ft, East : Road, West : Property 6/A, North : BDA Property, South : Property of Lakshmana Gowda.	**Rs.66,66,814.59 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen And Paise Fifty nine only) as on 28.10.2023 plus Further interest from 29.10.2023 & other charges**	**29.11.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs 48,51,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs 4,85,100/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
4	**(1) Mr. Amaresh E B S/o Balakrishna ,** Flat No F-2, Block B, Plot no 123, Omshakti Apartments,1st Main Road, Sri Krishna Nagar, Maduravoyal , Chennai, Tamilnadu-600089. Also Residing at No 246/1, 9th Cross, N R Colony, Bangalore -560019. (As Borrower) **(2) Mrs E B Susheela** Residing at No 246/1, 9th Cross, N R Colony, Bangalore - 560019.	**Schedule A Property- Description of the entire property :** All the piece and parcel of the properties bearing K. R. Puram CMC khata Nos 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,&22 of Annasandra Palya Village ,(Vibhuthipura), K .R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring Totally 70963.50Sqft (Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three point Five Zero Sq ft.) and Bounded on The: East By :Tank Bed, West by: Gopal Reddy and Venkataswamy Reddy Property ,North by : Private Property and South by Tank Bed. **Schedule B Property- Description of undivided share conveyed :** An Un Divided share of 1900/190562 amounting to 707 Sqft land (Total constructed area measuring to 1,90,562 Sft from schedule-'A' property which works out to 1900*70963.5/190562=707 Sq.ft) i.e,0.996% undivided share of land on the schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property- Description of the apartment here by conveyed :** A Four Bedroom Apartment Unit bearing No B-010 on the Ground Floor in Apartment Building known as the 'FERN SAROJ' Block "B" constructed in the property described in Schedule A here to with built up area of 1900 Square feet, consisting of RCC Frame, Mosaic Tile, Honnewood doors and Steel windows with car parking facility. East By : Flat No B-008, West by :-Open space, North by – Corridor and South by: Open space.	**Rs. 1,23,96,334.53 (One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Fifty Three Only) Upto 31.10.2023 and Interest and Other Charges from 01.11.2023 & other charges**	**29.11.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs 60,00,000 /- EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 6,00,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION (As per the letter from the society Rs.13.65 Lakhs as on 30.09.2023 are pending for maintenance dues. Further BBMP charges are not paid since a long time. Electricity Meter is to be reinstalled/fresh connection to be taken) All these charges are to be borne by the buyer.**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
5	**(1) Mr. Vijay Kumar K G** S/o K N Gangadhar, No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **(2) Mrs. Swapna** W/o Vijay Kumar K G, No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **(3) Mr. Prashanth M S** S/o Mr. Srinivas Mahadikar, Ground Floor, Block 1, No. 09, Prestige Blue Chip, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560029. **(4) Mr. Vishal Raj** S/o Devarajan, Flat No. 19, Sri Dev Residency, 4th Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Near Siddartha Public School, Bangalore - 560032.	**Schedule A:** Property bearing No. 02, Assessment No. 84/1, Khatha No. 1785, Municipal No. 54, Present Bangalore Mahanagara Palike vide BMP PID No. 96-49-54, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 72 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 3-4&5, South by: Property No. 01. Schedule B: All the part and parcel Mortgage of property No. Flat No. T-2, 3 BHK, 3rd Floor in apartment 'Raghavendra Gate Way', PID No. 96-49-54/9, measuring 1590 Sq. Ft with an undivided share of 360 Sq. Ft of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property with one covered car parking space in the basement, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.	**Rs.57,35,772/- (Fifty Seven Lakhs Thirtyfive Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two Only) As on- 01.11.2023 plus interest from 02.11.2023 and other charges**	**29.11.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 42,70,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.4,27,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No's. +91-9901423265 & +91-7897366366.

Date: 02.11.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

"True relationship is only one—the entire Earth is man's native land, mankind one family, and all human beings are brothers

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

WEIGHT LOSS CRAZE SPURS PHARMA INC RACE

THE irony is striking. A therapeutic drug that reduces weight by curbing hunger and influencing satiety has triggered a craving for profits across Pharma Inc. They call it the Ozempic effect.

The rise of semaglutide—the foundational base for the drug's success—can be traced to trials by scientists in 2008 for a therapy for tackling diabetes. In 2012, a team of researchers at Novo Nordisk developed a once-a-week therapy for type 2 diabetics. In October 2017, the drug received approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Along the way, random trials revealed that the drug also triggered weight loss and addressed obesity. In June 2021, the FDA approved Wegovy injections for weight management in adults with chronic obesity.

The rise in Novo Nordisk's fortunes merits detailing. In 2012, the shares of Novo Nordisk were priced at around $14 and its market cap was $90 billion. In January 2018, after the FDA approved Ozempic, its market cap touched $130 billion. In July 2021, following the approval for the weight loss drug, its market cap hovered at $190 billion. In September 2023, Novo Nordisk, a Danish firm, overtook LVMH as Europe's most valued company. In November 2023, Novo Nordisk's market value, hovering at around $450 billion, is more than the $420-billion GDP of Denmark.

THE THIRD EYE

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The scale of the success has catalysed competition. This week AstraZeneca, known as developers of the Covishield vaccine in India, announced and placed a bet of $2 billion on the booming craze for weight loss with an anti-obesity pill. AstraZeneca is the eighth company to enter the race. The race includes deep-pocket players such as Eli Lilly with a market cap of $567 billion, Pfizer with a market cap of $166 billion, Amgen with a market cap of $143 billion, and others such as Structure Therapeutics, Viking Therapeutics and Herbalife. The success of the drugs in the US has triggered demand in India. Indeed, Indian pharmaceutical outfit Dr Reddy's Labs is embarking on a bioequivalence study on the efficacy of semaglutide on the Indian population.

The surge in prescriptions—a Morgan Stanley report forecasts sales of weight loss drugs could touch $77 billion in a decade—is driven by the aspiration to shrink the arc of misery. The discourse on the trade-off between risks and rewards is yet unravelling. The makers of Ozempic, for instance, list a number of common side effects such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain and constipation. The more serious risks include inflammation of the pancreas, changes in vision, kidney failures, gallbladder problems and possible thyroid tumours, including cancer. The FDA has updated the label to include a warning about intestinal blockage.

The race for market share is catalysed by the scale of illness. Diabetes and obesity are among the major causatives of morbidity and fatalities. In June 2023, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation revealed that over half a billion people across the world are living with diabetes and this number is expected to touch 1.3 billion by 2050. The World Health Organization points out that "the majority live in low-and middle-income countries, and 1.5 million deaths are directly attributed to diabetes each year".

Obesity is a silent accomplice of fatal ailments. Studies published by *Lancet* showed that "obesity was associated with 21 cardio-metabolic, digestive, respiratory, neurological, musculoskeletal, and infectious diseases". The 2023 *World Obesity Atlas* shows that the number of people defined as obese could "rise from 2.6 billion 2020 to over 4 billion" and that "overweight and obesity will cost the global economy over $4 trillion of potential income by 2035".

Indeed, India is among countries where both diabetes and obesity are on the rise. In June 2023, a study conducted by the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research and the Union health ministry revealed that there were 101 million people with diabetes, 136 million lived with pre-diabetes, 315 million had high blood pressure, 254 million had generalised obesity, and 351 million had abdominal obesity.

The rise in diabetes and obesity is aggravated by the industrialisation of food produce and the rise in consumption of processed foods. It is instructive that there is frantic speculation in the stock markets about fall in the sales of food products at Walmart, a slide in the sales of beer and snacks.

Already a crisis in OECD countries, the pitfalls of processed food consumption is now visible in developing economies. The Food and Agriculture Organization's report on food security and nutrition observes, "The prevalence of child overweight is at risk of increasing with the emerging problem of high consumption of highly processed foods and food away from home in urban centres."

The craze for prescriptions is driven by the context of compulsions—the physical pain and the cost of managing ailments. The tragedy is that there is scarce attention on addressing the cause, but systemic incentives are in place to enable profitable innovation to address the consequence. It is manifest that poor public policy design and callous corporate conduct have enabled the expansion of a landscape of opportunity.

AUTO MAFIA INFLICTS TOXIC TERROR

POWER & POLITICS

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ON the wintry morning of December 5, 1952, people in London were shocked by a dense, brown smog spreading its dirty, dark wings over the city. The 30-mile-wide brume grew thicker as the city's factories coughed up tonnes of charcoal smoke and automobiles emitted ominous oxidants. It was as if night had fallen during the day; pedestrians couldn't even see their feet. Drivers abandoned their cars on the road. Pavements and buildings were covered in oily black grease. Thousands of Londoners died from lung infections while the city ran out of coffins. In 1956, the UK parliament passed the Clean Air Act, which limited coal burning in urban areas. Both Labour and the Conservatives came together to fight for their city and the lives of their people.

India has an anti-pollution legislation too—the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981—which isn't being enforced mainly because no standards have been set by pass-the-buck politicians. Politics is poison. Politics over pollution is lethal. As Delhi chokes on the toxic fumes of neglect, corruption and vote bank politics, the Supreme Court castigated the closure of Delhi's only smog tower due to the turf war between the AAP government and the Centre. Before it came to power in Punjab, AAP would lambast the previous government's inability to control stubble burning. Now it has turned its guns on the BJP-led Khattar government in Haryana. As millions of vehicles and thermal power plants turn the air of Delhi and Mumbai toxic, administrators including well-heeled babus only push files seeking more grants and posts in the name of bringing down carbon gas levels in the atmosphere.

Delhi is the eighth most polluted city in the world. Indian cities have been gripped by a pollution pandemic for decades. Come winter, urban skies turn a gory grey by day. The night blinds the sky with a starless shroud. As more and more people, particularly children, gasp for breath, all that political leaders and pliant civil servants do is close schools, ban construction, fiddle with BS3, BS4 formulas and blame neighboring states for the miasmic mayhem. Publicity-hungry NGOs and their elitist bosses ghoulishly feast on the misery for their own purpose by holding seminars and raising funds for foreign junkets; ostensibly in search of a viable pollution solution. They vociferously oppose bursting firecrackers and Holi colours, but rarely raise their voice against the beasts that belch blackness: automobiles, aircraft and power plants. Of course, rising temperatures and unusual weather fluctuations do contribute to the cause, but cause pollution only during particular phases and not throughout the year.

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Surprisingly, smog has caused the Blind Eye Syndrome in *netas*. They can't, or won't, see the culprit right in front of their eyes. Entire India is staring at an environmental catastrophe in the not too distant future. A recent report on India's 20 most polluted cities shows 8 of those cities are in Haryana, 4 in Rajasthan and 3 in UP. Smaller metros like Ghaziabad, Hapur, Kalyan, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Bhiwadi are also air pollution victims. The report discovered that six of the world's most polluted cities are in India—39 of the top 50 and 65 of the top 100 globally.

Which begs the question: are these cities casualties of climate change only? This is what eco terrorists funded by global automobile giants, arms manufacturers and energy companies would like everyone to believe. However, more than 40 percent of the killer smoke is emanated by coal-based power plants and automobiles. Globally in general, and in India in particular, the automobile sector is bloating like a giant octopus, gripping the aspirations of a rising middle class in its tentacles. Though the large majority of Indians may not own a house or a car, there are about 35 crore registered vehicles in India which translates to one car or two-wheeler for every four Indians. India has the eighth largest number of passenger cars in the world. By producing a whopping five million cars annually, Indian auto majors are selling over 13,500 vehicles a day. We were the largest global producer of two-wheelers in 2022, during which 15.8 million units were bought, equalling about 43,000 daily. The two-cylinder motorbike is the most polluting among them all, but the vote of the urban middle class is too powerful to ignore. India didn't have even half the number of motor vehicles a decade ago.

The present auto ecosystem seems to be designed for big cars and private jets. The global auto industry with its $2.8 trillion turnover (equal to India's GDP) is the second most profitable sector after defence. Sixty million vehicles are manufactured daily, which consume half the world's oil. India lacks a cohesive auto policy. No state is willing to set an annual manufacturing limit for new vehicles. Even the Centre is participating in competitive bidding in inviting auto majors to set up plants in states governed by the ruling party, by offering tax relief and cheap land. Although more and more people die in road accidents and from respiratory issues, the global auto mafia dictates and decides government policy.

India is one of the few countries with a specific age limit for vehicles—10-year-old diesel and 15-year-old petrol cars are scrapped in many cities. This rule has created a permanent new market for the auto industry. The promotion of electric vehicles ultimately leads to excess demand for electricity. Ironically, all state governments give low priority to public transport systems. As rich urban Indians replace their cars, the old vehicles are being sold in smaller towns and poison their air. The massive overflow of cars creates traffic snarls even in tiny cities, where idling cars and two wheelers emit surplus diesel and petrol fumes. The average speed of a car in any major Indian city never exceeds 15 kmph, which spurs excessive burning of fuel. Still, no administrative efforts are being made to develop a proper infrastructure that provides cheaper and eco friendly modes of transport.

Besides the automobile sector, power plants are the malefactors which disembogue the breath of death. India has about 270 thermal plants out of a combined installed capacity of 4.18 GW and those run on fossil fuels account for over 60 percent of the total capacity. Official estimates say they are the biggest source of air pollution in the country. With the government encouraging more private coal production and thermal power plants, Indians face a toxic future. Not one highfalutin NGO has protested against thermal plants, preferring to go after hydropower and nuclear energy. Maruti or Porsche, *Apna* Bajaj or *apna jahaj*, we have become enablers of a culture that prioritises aspiration at the cost of asphyxiation.

THE PLANET BELONGS TO ANIMALS TOO

OPINION

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WHEN a VIP visits a street, local officials rush to remove the dogs living there. When a minister's relative's plantation is visited by an elephant or used for a nap by a tiger, the politician demands the immediate destruction of the animal. Every day we read of people and politicians abusing animals. In Kerala, they want to empower farmers to kill wildlife for 'intruding' into agricultural fields, forgetting that the fields were the homes of the animals. In cities, people want to kill dogs who have always lived there.

Fortunately, the Animal Birth Control Rules (ABC) prevent what was once a savage massacre. The unrequited responsibility of carrying out ABC programmes lies with local bodies, municipal corporations and panchayats.The cow, being sacred, cannot be destroyed easily, but every corporation is trying to get rid of her. Animals share the earth with humans, but in a mad desire to acquire more land for agriculture, industry and cities, people want to kill off other inhabitants of our planet. As a result, animals who are an essential part of our world and could bring great happiness suffer immensely.

Towards the end of the last Ice Age, humans are said to have allied with wolves. Maybe the humans fed some wolves scraps of food and the wolves protected the humans from predators. The two species collaborated and even hunted together. Since then, a lot has happened. People deliberately breed dogs as pets and later abandon them, making them dispensable.

Ancient civilisations revered nature. All life forms contribute equally to the balance of the five elements or pancha bhuta. In many ancient civilisations such as India, animals are even worshipped. The Lepcha hunter-gatherers of Sikkim believe that the blood pheasant is sacred, for it saved Lepcha ancestors from the great flood and guided them to safety. In Indian traditions, animals are recognised as sentient beings who feel pain and pleasure. It has now been proved that several species feel pain, happiness and sorrow, among other emotions. Some 276 different expressions have been observed in cats and 17 in horses. Dogs produce more facial movements before a human, including raising their eyebrows and making their eyes appear bigger. Canine siblings can recognise each other even after a gap of several years.

Animals such as the elephant, the monkey and the tiger were worshipped as deities in India. Some became vehicles of gods. Many were deities of tribes who were gradually absorbed into the wider Hindu pantheon. Animals like dogs and primates were friends and companions of humans.

Animals interact with the human world through myths. All ancient civilisations had myths which brought together gods, people, animals and nature. Among the nine gems that appeared when the ocean was churned (*samudra manthan*) were the elephant, cow and horse.

We worship elephants as Ganesha, but we keep them chained in temples, or make them carry tourists up the hill and log wood in Assam. Bombs are placed inside pineapples, which burst when elephants chew the fruit, thus maiming them beyond repair. The cow now belongs to the dairy industry, where she is kept permanently pregnant, deprived of her calves and milked till she can no longer produce any more. Horses are ridden till they drop dead. The chimpanzee shares 99 percent of human genes, but is still abused in laboratories. Pilgrims who go to see Lord Ayyappan in Sabarimala forget that Ayyappan was protected by tigers. The temple is situated inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve, where there are hardly 40 tigers left, and even they cannot be seen. Those animals with no perceived value or legal protection have been regarded as expendable.

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The concept of ahimsa or non-violence in thought and deed is India's unique contribution to world culture. The *rishis* of the Upanishads were the first to speak of kindness and ahimsa. Mahavira based his teachings on the concept of 'live and let live'. The Buddha spoke about compassion and Emperor Ashoka banned hunting and slaughter in his kingdom. The epics and puranas narrate stories of animals who helped people. The great Tamil philosopher Thiruvalluvar believed "those who have realised what is suffering must refrain from inflicting it on others". Animals are equally subject to the law of karma and a human could be reborn as a biped or quadruped.

Islam promises paradise for animals. According to the Quran (6:38), "There is no animal that crawls on the earth, no bird that flies with its two wings, but are communities like you. We have neglected nothing in the Book. Then to their Lord will they all be mustered (collected)." *Proverb* 12:10 of the Bible says, "The righteous care for the needs of their animals."

Politicians and people want to destroy forests to enable industries and agriculture to thrive. Ancient India used religious sentiments to protect animals. Modern India enacted laws to protect animals, but this has not reduced cruelty or destruction. Human apathy and the belief that the world was made for humans has resulted in the large-scale decimation of animals and their habitats, yet we still turn a blind eye. This earth belongs to every species and everyone has a right to live on this planet. We cannot allow human greed to harm other species.

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QUOTE CORNER

The situation is worse than anyone can imagine. We are besieged inside the Al Shifa Medical Complex, and the occupation has targeted most of the buildings inside. As a result, one newborn baby died inside the incubator, and there are 45 such babies.

Ashraf Al-Qidra, Gaza health ministry spokesman, on Saturday after operations at the enclave's largest hospital were stopped when it ran out of fuel

Unbelievable innings, it was a miracle. He was batting on one leg. Australia were reduced to 91/7, and then Maxwell stood up.

Shoaib Akhtar, former Pakistan bowler, on his YouTube channel after Australian batsman Glenn Maxwell's double century against Afghanistan at the ICC World Cup

Something like this is honestly, extremely scary not only for me, but also for each one of us who today is vulnerable to so much harm because of how technology is being misused.

Rashmika Mandanna, 27-year-old actor whose deepfake video was shared online

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Fair elections

Ref: *Time to give model code of conduct statutory backing* (Nov 11). It is no gainsaying that the Election Commission has been showing a soft corner to the ruling party at the Centre for a long time while implementing the model code of conduct. If the Election Commission has been reduced to a paper tiger, the blame lies on itself. Parties will fall in line if the Election Commission dares to crack the whip unbiasedly.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Celebrate Constitution

K M Chandrasekhar's column on terrorism takes a strong position against hatred and communal politics. It is a shame that we are not able to combat this monstrous politics that has crept into South India too. I often wonder how one must build a mood for the celebration of our Constitution.

Shantha Sinha, email

Forgotten murder

K M Chandrasekhar's column has referred to the murders of Kalburgi, Dabholkar and Gauri Lankesh, though it left out Govind Pansare. But he has not mentioned the mysterious murder of the BJP MLA from Bhatkal, U Chittaranjan; the murderers are yet to be identified even after 25 years.

Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

Humanity tested

The column, *Helplessness on Gaza hangs like the sword of Damocles* (Nov 11), rightly says that the Israel-Hamas war is a severe test of humanity. Who gains by taking sides on gory bloodshed, the slaughter of children and women? Are we to believe that our world leaders and international agencies lack the tact and wisdom to stop the madness that has shattered the conscience of the world?

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Principled stand

Shashi Tharoor's column exposed a lack of moral courage on the part of India, once a leader of non-aligned nations. It woefully failed to whisper a word against Russia at the UN when nations small and big rallied to pass a resolution against the aggressor. Now, not a word against Israel. Unable to take a principled stand, India has lost its moral courage to claim membership of the Security Council.

S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

False allegation

K P Nayar highlighted the mystery behind the allegation against diplomat Devyani Khobragade by her maid Sangeeta Richard. It is most unfortunate that when Indian media outlets vied with one another to publish Sangeeta's cooked up complaint, it miserably failed to talk about the real issue behind—the involvement of American agencies.

Palaniyappan Ramamoorthi, email

Kerala prices

The people of Kerala express growing apprehension on the surge in the prices of essential commodities and in government service charges despite promises from the LDF. A critical aspect that demands attention is the decision to raise salaries and pensions for state government employees. Citizens should have foreseen the consequences, considering that a substantial share of the state's revenue is allocated to salaries and pensions.

Girish R Edathitta, Pathanamthitta

Waste collection

What ails the waste collection mechanism of the Kozhikode Corporation after having collected significant amounts from citizens? The collection process needs regularity. Using technologies such as QR codes is good, but without basic operational systems in place it is a total waste of time and effort.

N Jayaram, Vengeri

Chess era

Two Indians—Vidit Gujrathi and Praggnanandhaa's sister R Vaishali—have qualified for a FIDE tournament in Canada. This is the beginning of a new era for Indian chess. Viswanathan Anand was the only other Indian-origin participant in the men's event.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dr Virendra Kumar @Drvirendrakum13
Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, Ram Raja in Orchha, Vanvasi Ramlila in Chitrakoot, and Omkareshwar will be made Ekatm Dham. Which will be a symbol of eternal cultural heritage.

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
In late 60s 'Ek Phool, Do Maali' became a popular film. In Telangana politics you can actually see how BRS & AIMIM dance to the tune of BJP.

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
It is important to have a balanced discussion on the reservation issue because when it comes to caste, even good people lose their balance.

Jaishankar heads for 5-day UK visit amid talks on FTA

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar on Saturday embarked on a five-day visit to the United Kingdom amid ongoing negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with that country.

Diplomatic circles were abuzz with British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's visit to Delhi last month subject to the conclusion of the trade deal. It later transpired that there were a few unsettled issues.

"Dr S Jaishankar will be on an official visit to the United Kingdom from November 11-15," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

"India and the UK have a growing bilateral partnership. During his visit, the External Affairs Minister will be holding discussions with his counterpart, Foreign Secretary Sir James Cleverly, and will meet several other dignitaries," it said.

The India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership was launched in 2021 along with the India-UK Roadmap 2030 which seeks to expand ties in a range of areas. "The roadmap is a commitment to a partnership that delivers for both the countries. The External Affairs Minister's visit will give a new impetus to the friendly ties between the two countries," said MEA.

There would also be talks on the West Asia conflict, which began over a month back and has claimed over 10,000 lives. Both India and the UK support humanitarian aid but have voiced their protest against the Hamas attack of October 7.

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has sent out a Diwali message. "Happy Diwali to all those celebrating around the world, and a very happy Bandi Chhor Divas to our friends in the Sikh community. As your first British Asian Prime Minister, and a devout Hindu, I also hope this can be a celebration of the fantastic ethnic and cultural diversity that makes the UK the place it is today," Sunak said.

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Ministry of External Affairs

Diwali no more a holiday for Indian schools in Qatar

Republic Day, Indepedence Day retained as holidays this academic year

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIAN schools in Qatar will have a working Diwali today. Traditionally, Diwali has been a holiday for Indian schools, but a new notification issued by Qatar's education department for the ongoing academic year has decided to drop it.

"There are 19 Indian schools in Qatar. As the new academic year commenced, they (the Qatari authorities) dropped Diwali from the list of holidays. Principals of Indian schools wrote to their staff (which includes people from India and other countries) to refrain from applying for leave for November 12, which happens to be Diwali," said a source.

The note issued to teachers internally by the school principals has also urged them to abide by the rule out of politeness to the host country despite the fact that Diwali is the most celebrated festival in India.

However, India's Republic Day and Independence Day are holidays for Indian schools this year and have been listed as such for Indian schools for the current academic session.

"There is no restriction for other international schools. Like British schools get their term breaks every two months for a week, like it is across the UK," said a source.

Image for representational purposes

Abide by rules out of politeness, says internal note

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According to data released in 2022, there were 46,000 Indian students studying in Qatar and 19 Indian schools. These schools are Al Khor International School, Birla Public School, DPS-MIS School, Galelio International School, Ideal Indian School, MES Indian School, Olive International School, Rajagiri Public School, The Scholars International School, MES Indian School Abu Hamoir School, Bhavan Public School, Doha International School, DPS Monarch International School, Greenwood International School, Loyala International School, Noble International School, Pearl School, Shantiniketan Indian School and Brilliant School.

There are over 7,00,000 Indians who live and work in Qatar. It has historically friendly ties with India and trade has been a central pivot with India sourcing 40% of its liquefied natural gas needs from Qatar, accounting for nearly half of the global imports, according to data.

KIRAN MAZUMDAR SHAW

SELF-MADE BUSINESS HONCHO WHO BROKE THE GLASS CEILING

BALA CHAUHAN

SOURAV ROY

Executive Chairperson, Biocon Ltd and Biocon Biologics Ltd, Bengaluru, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, has been recognised as the second most generous woman philanthropist in this year's EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy list.

Her philanthropic contributions of ₹96 crore have benefited the science, research & education, social & environment, and art & culture segments in FY2023. This tenth edition of the EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List features individuals who have donated ₹5 crore or more during April 2022–March 2023, which positions Kiran among the top 15 philanthropists in India after writer, author and philanthropist Rohini Nilekani, also from Bengaluru, who has been recognised by EdelGive-Hurun as the most generous woman philanthropist with her contribution of ₹170 crore towards ecosystem building.

Kiran is a self-made pioneering Indian biotech entrepreneur, who founded her firm Biocon in 1978 in Bengaluru from out of her garage with two employees and a master brewer's certificate from Melbourne University.

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Kiran was deeply inspired by her father to strive for excellence and be second to none. Like him, she aspired to become a brewmaster and got a Masters in malting and brewing. But in the 1970s, a woman could not carve out a career as a brewmaster. She searched the global market for jobs, and a chance meeting with an Irish biotech entrepreneur set her on her journey with Biocon. There was no looking back for her from then on.

Kiran dared to venture into a male-dominated world and broke stereotypes. With a vision to provide affordable healthcare, she began her journey from a young entrepreneur and a financial risk for banks to a leading businesswoman and visionary.

Biocon manufactures generic active pharmaceutical ingredients that are sold in approximately 120 countries, including the US and Europe, and has Asia's largest insulin factory in Malaysia's Johor.

A global influencer, Kiran is not new to philanthropy. In 2019, she and her husband, the late John Shaw, donated $7.5 million to the University of Glasgow to create a research hub and professional chair of precision oncology.

"I think many of us first-generation entrepreneurs who have built very successful businesses have come together to take a common approach to philanthropy. We believe that every generation has to create new wealth and... a large part of it must go back into making the society better. It is this belief that led me to focus my philanthropic efforts with a zeal to change the world for the better," says Kiran.

In 2015, she became the first Indian woman to join 'The Giving Pledge', an initiative of the Gates Foundation, committing to give the majority of her wealth to philanthropic causes and the second Indian to join the initiative after businessman Azim Premji.

Among the several awards, Kiran's most cherished remain the Padma awards — India's highest civilian awards. In 1989, she was conferred the Padma Shri, and Padma Bhushan in 2005 for her innovative efforts in industrial biotechnology. She was also featured in 2010 on the Forbes '100 Most Powerful Women' list and Time magazine's '100 Most Influential People in the World' list. In 2014, she was honoured with the Othmer Gold Medal for her pioneering development of the Indian biotechnology industry.

Besides Biocon, her commitment to research and innovation in biotechnology and medical science find expression in the Shaw-Mazumdar Super Specialty Hospital and Shaw-Mazumdar Oncology Centre in Bengaluru and her untiring effort to reach out to sanitation workers in the city. Over the last four years, Kiran has been providing sweets to street sweepers and sanitation workers of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike during Deepavali. She is a proud Bengalurean, and has been an active participant in the city's infrastructure development. A well-known aspect of Kiran's persona is her love for art. She is an avid art patron and has a fine selection of art works displayed in her office premises and residence.

Kiran is a strong advocate of clean and green technologies. She believes that true leaders are visionaries with a sense of purpose, who persevere and have a passion for change.

Samyukta Kisan Morcha campaigns against agriculture minister in MP

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN a significant move, the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), a coalition of more than 400 farmers' organisations, has launched a campaign against Union Agriculture Minister **Narendra Singh Tomar** in the Morena assembly seat in Madhya Pradesh. The focal point of their opposition is Tomar's perceived anti-farmer policies.

Contrary to their previous approach, SKM leaders clarified that they would not be actively participating in elections across five states. This decision follows dissatisfaction within the organisation when three of its constituent members in Rajasthan extended support to a specific political party, a move deemed against the agreed-upon decision.

The SKM, in an official statement, expressed its disappointment, stating, "It has come to our attention that our members violated our agreed decision not to support and engage a particular party."

Emphasising their commitment to neutrality, the statement reiterated that the SKM would refrain from contesting elections or endorsing any candidate or political party.

During the 35-member National Coordination Committee (NCC) meeting, SKM leaders unveiled the slogan 'Drive Out Corporates, Punish BJP, Save the Nation.'

Senior farmers' leader Dr Darshan Pal, a member of the NCC, emphasised the directive to members, "SKM's platform should not be used for election campaigns or support to any party and members must strictly adhere to its declared policy."

The SKM's decision to abstain from electoral politics follows a series of unsuccessful forays into state elections after a year-long protest in 2020-21 against three contentious farm laws favoring corporates. These electoral setbacks have raised concerns about the credibility of the SKM among the farming community.

In accordance with the NCC's resolution, SKM leaders conducted a campaign in the Dimni Assembly constituency in Morena District, Madhya Pradesh, on November 8. Their primary objective was to mobilise farmers to ensure the defeat of BJP candidate Narendra Singh Tomar, whom they accused of enacting three anti-farmer laws.

Rakesh Tikait, a prominent farmer leader and NCC member, pointedly remarked, "The anti-farm laws led to the death of 725 farmers during the 380 days long historic farmers' protest in 2020-21."

This underscores the deep-rooted discontent within the farming community, driving their sustained opposition against policies perceived as detrimental to their livelihoods.

Not in poll fray: SKM

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RSS calls for nationwide celebration of Ram Lalla consecration on Jan 22

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has called for a grand nationwide celebration for the much-anticipated consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya on January 22.

The Sangh, during its recently-concluded three-day national executive meeting in Bhuj, Gujarat, declared January 22 as a national festival day akin to Diwali, urging active participation from its volunteers and the general populace.

Emphasizing the significance of this day, a senior RSS functionary revealed that associated events, including the recitation of Hanuman Chalisa, Bhajan kirtan, and activities promoting social harmony in alignment with Lord Ram's ideologies, will be organised nationwide.

The Sangh envisions January 22 as an annual celebration, a day of pride for adherents of Sanatana Dharma and those subscribing to the ideals of Ram Rajya, emphasizing equality, empowerment and enlightenment for all, regardless of caste and creed.

Preceding the grand event in 2024, RSS workers plan a nationwide door-to-door campaign from January 1 to 15, extending invitations to the public. Additionally, it is actively encouraging affiliated organisations to embrace January 22 as a day of mass celebration, reaching even the most remote areas by organising various religious and humanitarian services at the community level.

Sunil Ambekar, national head of RSS publicity wing, outlined the festive nature of the Ram Lalla consecration at Ayodhya. Recognising the logistical challenges of attending Ayodhya in person, Ambekar urged people to celebrate by visiting their nearest temples, collectively reciting prayers and scriptures, and lighting diyas at home.

Besides RSS, other organisations such as Vishva Hindu Parishad are also planning diverse activities to promote Hindu ways of life.

Annual celebrations envisioned

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NHAI drafts new guidelines for land acquisition

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) may approach the state or the district authority not to allow sale-purchase of identified land and change in land use once the requisite approval is accorded to a road development project and alignment is finalised. The authorities may also be requested to update the revenue maps or records of villages falling in the alignment or right of way.

These actions are part of the revised guidelines drafted by the NHAI to accelerate the approval for land acquisition and minimise the possibility of artificial rise in land cost or change in land done with 'malafide intention to get higher compensation'.

According to the new process for approval of alignment and land acquisition plan (LAP) stipulated in the guidelines, a detailed project report (DPR) will be submit three alignments after consultation with all stakeholders to avoid objections at a later stage. The consultant or project director will need to consult National Highways Logistics Management (NHLML) to plan wayside amenities along the proposed alignments.

The project director subsequently will check the viability of alignments on Gati Shakti Portal. Verification through the Gati Shakti Portal will disclose whether the existing or proposed infrastructure development plan of other departments or ministries in the proposed right of way or its vicinity.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched PM Gati Shakti NMP (National Master Plan) in October 2021 for multimodal connectivity infrastructure to various economic zones. It is a digital platform to bring 16 ministries together for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects.

"The concerned state government/ district authorities may concurrently be requested by RO/ PD (regional office/ project director) to update the revenue map/ records for villages for all three alignments which are falling in the approved alignment/ ROW... The concerned state government/ district authorities may also be requested by RO/ PD to stop the sale/purchase or change in land use once the LAC approval accorded," read the guidelines.

The guidelines further say that for timely approval of alignment and LAP including land acquisition cost, the projects and approval of land acquisition committee must be taken by June 30 every year or within three months from the inclusion of the project in the scheme.

FINEPRINT OF NEW POLICY

NHAI may ask the state authority not to allow sale-purchase of land and permit change in land use once the approval is accorded to a project

DETAILED PROJECT REPORT WILL CONSIST OF THREE ALIGNMENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID OBJECTIONS AT A LATER STAGE

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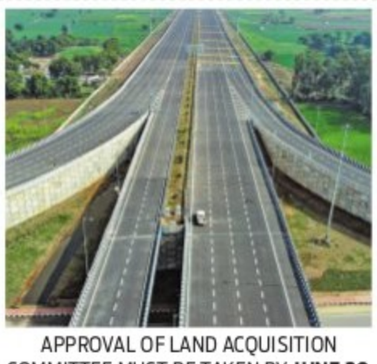

APPROVAL OF LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE MUST BE TAKEN BY **JUNE 30** EVERY YEAR OR WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE INCLUSION OF THE PROJECT

Criminal history of a convict alone no ground for death penalty: SC

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

WHILE commuting a convict's capital punishment in connection with a 2003 political murder in an Uttar Pradesh village, the Supreme Court observed that the criminal history of a convict cannot by itself be a ground for the court to award him the death penalty.

Considering the age of the convict — Madan, a 64-year-old man who has been serving jail term for 18 years and three months — a bench of Justices BR Gavai, BV Nagarathna and PS Narasimha also held that old age is a mitigating circumstance in his favour.

The top court, however, said that the convict has to serve at least 20 years in jail as part of his life-imprisonment sentence before he could be considered for release.

It was also noted by the bench that Madan has been imprisoned for a long time, while another co-accused, Sudesh Pal, who had an equal role in the murder case but had no criminal history, got only life imprisonment.

Citing this, the apex court observed that the criminal history of the convict cannot be the reason for two people who committed the same crime to be treated in different ways.

"No doubt that there is a history of previous conviction insofar as appellant Madan is concerned. However, this court, in the case of Rajendra Pralhadrao Wasnik (supra), has held that the history of the convict by itself cannot be a ground for awarding him death penalty," the order read.

The case is related to a shootout related to political and family rivalry in a UP village, in which six people lost their lives. On July 31, 2015, the trial court held three accused persons guilty of committing the murder of the six persons and accordingly convicted them under various offences including murder, rioting and other charges. Two were sentenced to death, while one was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Being aggrieved thereby, Madan and Sudesh Pal preferred their respective appeals before the high court. The high court commuted the death penalty of Sudesh Pal, but Madan's capital punishment remained.

When there was no relief from the high court, Madan moved an appeal in the apex court. The bench commuted his death sentence.

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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Akshay Kumar/ Geethanjali/ LBBNG00004925391/ LBBNG00004927320	Schedule 'A' Property Item No.1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Site No.1/23, Katha No.5807, Formed In Converted Land Bearing Survey No.87/3, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN(DU)SR/36/2006-07, Dated: 24-06-2006, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 80 Feet and North To South: 50 Feet, Admeasuring: 4000 Square Feet, And Bounded On The: East By: Property Bearing Site No.32 West By: Road North By: Property Bearing Site No.24 and South By: Road Item No.2 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Site No.32, Formed In The Layout Duly Approved By Gottigere Village Panchayath, Vide Its Order No.ULC NO.CR218689, Dated: 16-08-1992, Bearing Assessment No.87/3 And 87/4, Katha No.128, New Katha No.5807/1, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 84 Feet and North To South: 50 Feet, Admeasuring: 4200 Square Feet, and Bounded On The: East By :30 Feet Wide Road West By: Property Bearing Site No.23 Belongs To Vadumalai North By: Apoorva Apartments In Site No.31 In Sy. No.87/2 South By: 40 Feet Wide Road Schedule 'b' Property 312 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Rights, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property Three Bed Room Apartment Bearing Flat No.403, In The Third Floor Having A Total Super Built Up Area of 1605.00 Square Feet, Along With One Car Parking Space In The Basement/stilt Floor Bearing No.403, of The Multistoried Apartment Known as "Sriven Elegance", Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Stair-case, Set-back Area and Other Areas of Common Use With Concealed Wiring, Vitrified Flooring Having Amenities and Bounded As Follows:- East By: Flat No.404 West By: Flat No.402 North By: Corridor South By: South Set Back Area/ Date of Physical Possession On/09/11/2023.	05.01.2023 Rs. 42,67,011.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Chunduru Srinivasa Gupta/ Chunduru Sridevi Gupta/ LBBNG00001521975/ LBBNG00002640897/ LBBNG00001729904	Schedule A Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site Nos No.58 & 63. New Mahadevpura Cmc Clubbed Khatha No.124, Sv No: 130, Situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Respectively. Measuring 4800 Sq.ft, Which Is More Fully Described In The Schedule Below and Hereinafter Referred To as The Schedule Property Bounded as Follows: Item-1 All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.58 & 63, Khatha No.124, SY.No: 130, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli. Bangalore East Taluk, Respectively, Measuring East To West 60 Feet and North To South 80 feet In All 4800 Sq.ft and Bounded By: East By: 30ft Road, West By: Sits Nos.64 & 57 North By: Road, South By: Road. Schedule-B Property Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Immovable Property Which Is Now Known As Pavani Paradise and Bearing Site No.58 & 63, Khata No. 124, Survey No. 130, Situated At Munekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, In The Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura Cmc, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Morefully Mentioned In The Schedule-A Above. The Site Area of The Schedule- B Property Works Out To 285 Sq.ft. Schedule-c Property All That Residential Flat Bearing No G04 On The Ground Floor of The Apartment Known as Pavani Paradise, Situated at Property Bearing Site No.58 & 63, Khata No: 124, Converted Videly Order No.BDS ALN (E) VB/SR/88/2004-05 Dated 28/06/2004. Survey No.130, Situated at Munekolala Village. Varthur Hobli, In The Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura Cmc, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring About: 1055 Sq. Ft., of Super Built Up Area Together With One Covered Car Park Space In The Stilt Floor,/ Date of Physical Possession On/09/11/2023.	13.12.2022 Rs. 28,98,837.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : November 11, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Chinnu S, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 538, formed in Sy. No. 14, Khatha No. 283, BBMP Khatha No. 812/538/14 Ganakallu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Srinivasapura Colony BBMP ward No. 198, Bengaluru; Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 17 feet, in totally measuring 255 Sq. ft,' and bounded on East by Site No. 537, West by ; Road, North by; Passage and South by ; Site No. 539.

While renovating /repainting his house, our client has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 14/11/2017, Registered as Document No. KEN-1-06250/2017-18, stored in C.D. No. KEND681, Book-1, SRO Kengeri, pertaining to the above property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion,
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar.
Bengaluru - 560054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. D. Jaganath,** S/o. Late M.C. Doraiswamy, the owner of property bearing No. 176A, located in the Layout known as Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, NTI Layout II Phase, formed out of several survey numbers situated at Kodigehalli, Kothi Hosahalli, Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, has lost the last page (page No. 25) of original Lease cum Sale Deed dated 30.03.2001, registered Document No. 2683/2010-11 executed by NTI Society in favour of Mrs. K. Seetha and last page (page No. 5) of Rectification Deed dated 30.10.2010. registered Document No. 4340/2010-11 executed by NTI Society in favour of Mrs. K. Seetha, the previous owner while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not find the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said page No. 25 of original Lease cum Sale Deed dated 30.03.2001 and page No. 5 of Rectification Deed dated 30.10.2010 hereby requested to deliver to my office **within 7 working days**, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copies of the said Deeds for his further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to
Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-20. Mobile No.: 9902201565.
Bangalore Date: 11.11.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF DOCUMENTS)

Notice is hereby given by **Mr. MAGBOOL KHAN ABDUL RAZICK**, S/o. late Magbool Khan, resident of Flat No.B-1505, 15th Floor, Daffodil Block, ETA, The Gardens, Binnyston Garden, Magadi Road, Municipal Ward No.29, Bengaluru-560 023 is my client and while travelling in the Magadi Main Road to his residential house, he lost his original Sale Deed document bearing No.SRI-1-02591/2010-2011, Book-I, C.D.No.SRID98, dated 07/01/2011, executed by M/s. ETA Karnataka Estates Ltd., registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampura, Bangalore, along with Khatha and other relevant documents. If any person has found the same may be kindly return to my client (contact Mob. No.8147828583) or in the below mentioned address. In this regard, my client has also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost of documents through online and the same has registered at Lost Report No.0789225/2023 on 01/11/2023.

B.S. NANDAKUMAR, Advocate
No.14, 2nd Floor, Sirur Park Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.
Mob. No.8497008148 / 7676728944.
Date : 11.11.2023

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **"Mr. K.M. Srinivasa Murthy, S/o. Late K.M. Munivenkataswamappa**, residing at No.5/25, 3rd Cross, 10th Main, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru – 560011. The above said Mr. K.M. Srinivasa Murthy had approached M/s. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, having head office at Plot C-27, BKC, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051 and branch office at Unit No 103, First Floor, P.P. Trade Centre, Plot No. 1, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 for sanction of credit facilities and that during the course of title verification, it has been found that Original Joint Development Agreement dated 15.07.2015 vide Document No.JPN-1-03112-2015-16 of Book No.1, stored in CD No.JPND308 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Jayanagar (J.P.Nagar), Bengaluru lost/misplaced/non-traceable. If anyone has/any objections on the misplacement of the said Joint Development Agreement, the same can be intimated to the undersigned **within 10 days** from this notice along with supporting documents, failing which it shall be construed that any such claim against the Mr. K.M. Srinivasa Murthy is waived, abandoned and the bank shall presume that Mr. K.M. Srinivasa Murthy is entitled to act in accordance to law." Any claim after the said period shall not be entertained.

Mariappa M S & Associates
No. 7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartments, 35/11,
Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar,
Bangalore – 560 025. Mob: 9986811199.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

4th Floor, Telephone House,
Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore- 560001
OA NO. 398/2020

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Represented by its Chief Manager
Mr. Binoy Kumar Shrivastava,
Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB), BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560009. Now in Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, (SARB)
EMAIL ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
PAN NO: AAACS8577K
IFSC CODE: SBIN0040007.
...APPLICANT

AND
M/S. KAMADHENU TRANSPORT AND ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. M/s Kamadhenu Transport,
Represented by its Proprietrix Savitha K, #485/A, 4th 'A' Cross, 1st Main, Vidyapeeta Layout, Bhanashankari 3rd Stage, Thyagarajanagar Post, Bangalore-560028
2. Savitha K, Proprietrix Savitha K, 485/A, 4th 'A' Cross, 1st Main, Vidyapeeta Layout, Bhanashankari 3rd Stage, Thyagaraja nagar Post, Bangalore-560028
... DEFENDANTS

1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 17 & 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial institutions Act, 1993 against defendant for recovery of a sum of **Rs.39,98,587.24/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Point Two Four Only).**
2. The above mentioned Defendant is directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 14.12.2023 at 11.00 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted.
3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **04th day of NOV, 2023** at Bangalore.

By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	STRESSED ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Name: **Binoy Kumar Shrivatsava**	#11/90, 3rd Floor, JC Road, Near Old Shivaji
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in	Theatre, JC Road, Bengaluru-560002.
Mobile No: +91 7506363390	

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date of Time E-Auction of Immovable Property : 29.11.2023 from 11.00 AM to 15.00 PM

A/c. No. 64198767850

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the Physical Possession dated 22.06.2022 which has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **29.11.2023** for recovery of Rs. 90,32,776/- (Rupees Ninety lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six only) as on 10.11.2023 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **1) Mrs. Sunitha B C W/o Ravindra MR. (a) PROP: M/s RSSH Group,** #1, Rayasandra, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District-562110. **(2) Sri. Ravindra M.R S/o Ramachari** (a) OFF: FRRO MHA No.55, Double Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560053. **and also both are** R/at: #375/7, 4th Division, Manjunath Layout, 22nd Ward, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural-562110. **(Borrower/s).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:

Property No	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD along with KYC Documents
1.	Rs. 76,77,000.00	Rs. 7,67,700.00	Rs. 50,000.00	28.11.2023

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Tender No: SBI/SARB/985
Description of Property (Title deed holder: Smt. Sunitha BC w/o Ravinda MR)
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Plot and Building property bearing No. 375/7, 4th Division, Manjunath Layout, 22nd ward, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist., (site No. 7, Old Purasabe Katha No. 375/7, katha No. 1335/7/375/7.) measuring East – West: 40 ft & North – South: 30 ft & bounded on. East by: Private Property, West by: 30 ft Road, North by: Property No. 6, South by: Property No. 8.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, TEL: 080- 25943678/25943663** during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Debt Recovery Squad, Bangalore or its representatives **Mr. M Z KHAN: Mob- 98458 74789 or Mr. NAYAZ BAIG: Mob- 98455 29931.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. and www.sbi.co.in

Date: 11.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB, Bengaluru

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 10th October, 2023

S.O. 4427(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NH-69(Old NH-206) in the stretch of land at Km. 108.525 and at Km.73.250 (Honnavara - Chittoor section) in the district of SHIVAMOGGA in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Assistant Commissioner Sagar Sub- Division, Sagar in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE : Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land at Km.108.525 and at Km.73.250 (Honnavara - Chittoor section) of NH-69(Old NH-206) in the state of KARNATAKA.

State: KARNATAKA			District: SHIVAMOGGA		
S.No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectares)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Sagar					
Village: Thalaguppa					
1	10	Private	Wet	4618.24 (Square Meter)	0.461824
2	12	Government	Dry	12227.04 (Square Meter)	1.2227
3	13	Private	Dry	7242.16 (Square Meter)	0.724216
4	162	Private	Dry	636.76 (Square Meter)	0.063676
5	163	Private	Dry	400.07 (Square Meter)	0.040007
6	165	Government	Dry	87.55 (Square Meter)	0.008755
7	2	Private	Dry	6689.34 (Square Meter)	0.668934
8	3	Private	Dry	1188.09 (Square Meter)	0.118809
9	4	Private	Wet	3537.05 (Square Meter)	0.353705
10	43	Private	Dry	2661.6 (Square Meter)	0.26616
11	47	Government	Dry	1248.04 (Square Meter)	0.124804
12	48	Private	Wet	3864.01 (Square Meter)	0.386401
13	49	Private	Wet	2040.12 (Square Meter)	0.204012
14	5	Private	Wet	2656.82 (Square Meter)	0.265682
15	50	Private	Wet	2146.76 (Square Meter)	0.214676
16	55	Private	Wet	1538.3 (Square Meter)	0.15383
17	56	Private	Wet	395.77 (Square Meter)	0.039577
18	57	Private	Wet	1087.78 (Square Meter)	0.108778
19	58	Private	Wet	793.04 (Square Meter)	0.079304
20	6	Private	Wet	2453.05 (Square Meter)	0.245305
21	60	Private	Wet	1021.84 (Square Meter)	0.102184
22	66	Private	Wet	4175.43 (Square Meter)	0.417543
23	67	Private	Wet	2377.26 (Square Meter)	0.237726
24	68	Private	Wet	1332.1 (Square Meter)	0.13321
25	69	Private	Wet	1412.32 (Square Meter)	0.141232
26	70	Private	Wet	911.16 (Square Meter)	0.091116
27	71	Private	Wet	1399.86 (Square Meter)	0.139986
28	72	Private	Wet	1104.51 (Square Meter)	0.110451
29	73	Private	Wet	996.25 (Square Meter)	0.099625
30	74	Private	Wet	1022.5 (Square Meter)	0.10225
31	75	Private	Wet	1287.07 (Square Meter)	0.128707
32	78	Private	Wet	1252.28 (Square Meter)	0.125228
33	79	Private	Wet	3447.15 (Square Meter)	0.344715
34	8	Private	Wet	2042.77 (Square Meter)	0.204277
35	80	Private	Wet	1569.66 (Square Meter)	0.156966
36	83	Private	Wet	13830.19 (Square Meter)	1.38302
37	Nala	Government	Wet	1680.22 (Square Meter)	0.168022
38	Road	Government	Dry	3451.77 (Square Meter)	0.345177
Village: Maratthuru					
39	19	Private	Wet	21.58 (Square Meter)	0.002158
40	20	Private	Wet	515.44 (Square Meter)	0.051544
41	32	Private	Wet	1041.21 (Square Meter)	0.104121
42	33	Private	Wet	2388.58 (Square Meter)	0.238858
43	34	Private	Wet	9057.19 (Square Meter)	0.905719
44	36	Private	Wet	499.65 (Square Meter)	0.049965
45	44	Private	Wet	34.68 (Square Meter)	0.003468
46	45	Private	Wet	34.68 (Square Meter)	0.003468
47	46	Private	Wet	52.04 (Square Meter)	0.005204
48	47	Private	Wet	71.64 (Square Meter)	0.007164
49	48	Private	Wet	130.76 (Square Meter)	0.013076
50	49	Private	Wet	353.02 (Square Meter)	0.035302
51	50	Private	Wet	332.05 (Square Meter)	0.033205
52	52	Private	Wet	527.26 (Square Meter)	0.052726
53	53	Private	Wet	541.12 (Square Meter)	0.054112
54	54	Private	Wet	396.42 (Square Meter)	0.039642
55	55	Private	Wet	1435.19 (Square Meter)	0.143519
56	56	Private	Wet	4224.9 (Square Meter)	0.42249
57	58	Private	Wet	1056.25 (Square Meter)	0.105625
58	59	Private	Wet	1503.65 (Square Meter)	0.150365
59	61	Private	Wet	1147.88 (Square Meter)	0.114788
60	67	Government	Dry	1204.99 (Square Meter)	0.120499
61	68	Private	Wet	1420.59 (Square Meter)	0.142059
62	69	Government	Dry	4312.79 (Square Meter)	0.431279
63	70	Private	Wet	3908.03 (Square Meter)	0.390803
64	71	Private	Wet	3783.8 (Square Meter)	0.37838
65	72	Private	Wet	3594.79 (Square Meter)	0.359479
66	76	Private	Dry	2927.48 (Square Meter)	0.292748
67	79	Private	Wet	4154.16 (Square Meter)	0.415416
68	80	Private	Wet	96.08 (Square Meter)	0.009608
69	Road	Government	Dry	10029.54 (Square Meter)	1.00295
Village: Hosur village					
70	29	Private	Wet	213.5 (Square Meter)	0.02135
71	30	Private	Wet	6025.27 (Square Meter)	0.602527
72	42	Private	Wet	1520.98 (Square Meter)	0.152098
73	50	Private	Wet	5146.43 (Square Meter)	0.514643
74	59	Private	Wet	204.33 (Square Meter)	0.020433
75	60	Private	Wet	3180.99 (Square Meter)	0.318099
76	61	Private	Wet	5878.11 (Square Meter)	0.587811
77	62	Private	Wet	3967.94 (Square Meter)	0.396794
78	Road	Government	Dry	6030.93 (Square Meter)	0.603093
Village: Mumbalu					
79	8	Private	Wet	11171.44 (Square Meter)	1.11714
80	Road	Government	Dry	2339.17 (Square Meter)	0.233917
				Total	20.830235

[F. No. RW/NH-206-&766C-KNT-2021-22-924/3A]
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

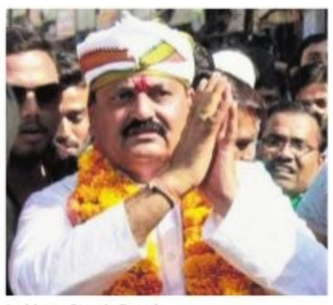
TEACHERS' PROTEST
Hundreds of teachers who have qualified Jharkhand Teacher's Eligibility Test (JTET) on Saturday gheraoed the central office of the ruling JMM in Ranchi, demanding pay fixation.

253 PRIVATE B.ED COLLEGES IN KOLKATA BLACKLISTED

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	19	Mumbai	38	28
Bhopal	31	15	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	28	16	Patna	32	20
Amritsar	28	13	Lucknow	29	17
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	32	21	Imphal	27	12
Srinagar	17	01	Chandigarh	27	11

Women hold key in Patel vs Patel battle in Narsinghpur

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Narsinghpur (MP)


Lakhan Singh Patel

Prahlad Singh Patel

THE Narsinghpur Assembly constituency in Madhya Pradesh appears poised once again to elect a Patel representative. Union Minister Pralhad Singh Patel (PSP), a formidable contender for MP's chief ministerial position, finds himself engaged in a significant electoral battle against Lakhan Singh Patel (LSP) from the Congress.

The previous election witnessed BJP's Jalam Singh Patel triumphing over Congress's Lakhan Singh Patel, paving the way for Pralhad Singh Patel's current bid. Narsinghpur, predominantly held by the Patel community, stands as a focal point, presenting BJP's Patel vs Congress's Patel. PSP downplays any chief ministerial aspirations, yet his supporters perceive him asa robust contender, citing his profound understanding of state politics.

Constituency WATCH NARSINGHPUR

First-time voter Nanhe Kumar extols Narsinghpur's picturesque qualities, mirroring the expectations of transformation under PSP. The BJP envisions votes for PSP as an endorsement for a robust chief ministerial candidate. Congress supporters believe voting for LSP will usher in prosperity and peace. The division in Patel votes and the polarisation of women and youth will be pivotal. The Ladli Bahena Scheme, championed by CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan, influences women voters, in this rural landscape dominated by sugarcane and agriculture, the contrasting promises of agricultural development by BJP and overall development by Congress set the stage for a close contest election. The division of Patel votes, BJP's claim of OBC, and Congress's appeal to minority and OBC voters further complicate the battle.

'Resentment is brewing against corrupt Congress'

FORMER chief minister **Raman Singh** says BJP is confident of returning to power in Chhattisgarh. The Ayurvedic doctor-turned-politician tells **Ejaz Kaiser** that Congress will be defeated for "betraying" the people. **Excerpts:**

Congress has cited ED raids against alleged scams as an attempt to defame CM Bhupesh Baghel and his government. Will that affect the poll results?
Corruption and scams have remained the Congress government's hallmark in the last five years. Every department and all schemes are operating under the patronage of the chief minister. Posting of collectors/SPs are like an auction of IPL players. The investigating agencies of the state haven't acted and scams continue unabated. PM Narendra Modi-led Centre has adopted zero-tolerance against corruption following which the independent agencies carried out probes.

DECIDE

How challenging are the elections this time post-BJP drubbing in 2018?
The results of the 2018 elections will go down as "exceptional" since no one expected such an outcome when the state actually was moving ahead on the growth trajectory under the BJP rule. The poll results then reflected the people's choice largely owing to anti-incumbency. The Congress used the situation through a conspiracy floating a 'make-believe' manifesto aimed at all segments but later deceived them. The Congress took oath on holy 'Ganga Jal' knowing such pledges can't be fulfilled in five years. There is a strong resentment growing against the Congress.

What's the BJP's mantra to win the polls?
BJP doesn't believe in any mantra. For us, the party's dedicated efforts to serve people yield success. Corruption is a big issue. There are so many cases registered against Bhupesh Baghel and his government. He turned Chhattisgarh into 'ED and CD' state. Our welfare schemes for tribals stopped, religious conversions in collusion with missionaries was encouraged, farmers were misled on loan waiver, recruitment stopped, nepotism grew in PSC exams, youths felt deprived and 16 lakh poor didn't get pucca houses.

There are allegations and counter-allegations over Mahadev betting app scam....
By supporting punters and bettors on Mahadev app, Bhupesh Baghel played with the future of Chhattisgarh. The Congress used Chhattisgarh state as its ATM (self-service money/ banking outlet).

This is your first election from Rajnandgaon when you are not the CM. Will that make any difference?.
Rajnandgaon has been like a family for me for nearly two decades. The overwhelming affection of the people of Rajnandgaon has made a profound impact. Remaining active and committed to your constituency for five years is more important than focusing only during the polls. People know it..

How do you compare Congress manifesto with that of BJP?..
A four-page manifesto of Congress solely intends to secure votes again by explaining the false promises. The BJP has come out with a sankalp (pledge). Our manifesto is 'Modi Ki Guarantee' for the people and the state. BJP's vision and commitment towards farmers is aimed at their growth and progress. Congress has become a copycat of our declaration on MSP for paddy.

What's wrong if Congress is assertive on caste census?
Congress is ideologically hollow. By demanding caste census, it has nullified the principles of their ancestors. Why is Congress so desperate now? The last caste census was held in 1931 in the midst of the Congress movement against the British. Mahatma Gandhi then cited the caste census as a British conspiracy to divide the society. Why was there no demand on caste census from 1951 until the 2011 census carried out during the Congress rule at the Centre?

Your assessment after the first phase polls in 20 seats?
The first phase with a record turnout indicates the people would stand with the BJP. There is a change in mood among the people owing to the anti-incumbency wave. Despite threats by the undemocratic organisation (Maoist) and lured by Congress, many including women, enthusiastically cast their votes. The second phase will finally take our party to victory.

It is said that Bhupesh Baghel focused on the rural sector to reinforce his appeal.
Baghel spreads lies through publicity and advertisements. If there is any element of truth in his declarations on having strengthened the rural economy, then how come the rural areas remained backward? government's flagship programme 'Gauthan'.

BJP didn't project any CM face and has relied on 'Modi magic'....
BJP never contested elections putting forth the face of CM as we rely on the organisational leadership. Yes, we are going ahead among the people with the face of Modiji whose leadership remains most acceptable globally..

How do you compare the Congress government with the previous BJP rule?.
The difference is evident. The status of Chhattisgarh as a progressive state built by the BJP has changed and got a new recognition as a land of criminals, ED-CD, gambling and drug abuse.

Husband fights wife in Jat land of Dantaramgarh in Sikar

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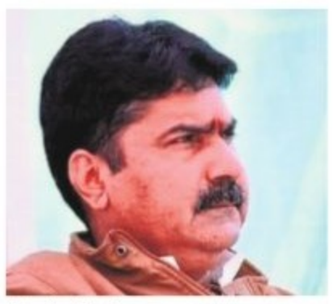

Virendra Singh

Dr Rita Singh

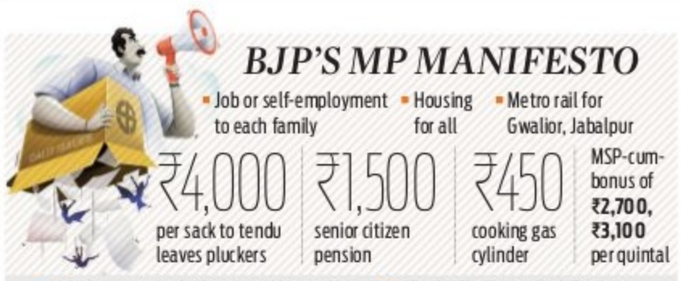
THE electoral landscape in Rajasthan's Dantaramgarh constituency has taken an unexpected twist, deviating from the conventional political clashes between the Congress and BJP. The unique faceoff features marital discord entwined with political ambitions.

Virendra Singh, the incumbent Congress MLA and scion of former Congress state chief Narayan Singh, is pitched against his wife, Dr. Rita Singh, representing the Jan Nayak Party (JJP).

This familial-political duel traces its origins back to denial of a Congress ticket in the 2018 assembly election to Rita Singh, reportedly sparking a rift between the couple. The discord prompted Rita to make a political leap into the Jan Nayak Party, backed by the influential Chautala family from Haryana. Narayan Singh's considerable influence in the area, stemming from his tenure as the state Congress President, has historically supported his son, Virendra Singh, who ascended to the MLA position and held leadership roles. Rita previously held the position of district chief of Sikar under the Congress.

Constituency WATCH DANTARAMGARH

Rita Singh cites unfulfilled assurances and a lack of opportunities for women in Congress. Despite being a strong contender for Lok Sabha or Assembly tickets, Rita said she was sidelined. The couple remains legally married, despite living separately since 2018. Virendra Singh refrains from addressing questions about the discord, maintaining silence on the matter. Rita candidly acknowledges a communication gap as a significant contributor to their differences.


BJP'S MP MANIFESTO
Job or self-employment to each family
Housing for all
Metro rail for Gwalior, Jabalpur
₹4,000 per sack to tendu leaves pluckers
₹1,500 senior citizen pension
₹450 cooking gas cylinder
MSP-cum-bonus of ₹2,700, ₹3,100 per quintal
Pulses, mustard oil, sugar in free ration
Medical colleges in tribal districts

From jobs and housing to pension, promises galore in BJP's MP manifesto

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ENDING the long wait, the ruling BJP released its election manifesto for the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly polls on on Saturday, the Deepawali eve, which focuses on women, youth, farmers and infrastructure development.

BJP's national president JP Nadda said if voted to power, the party will fulfill the ten 'sankalps' (vows) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's guarantee for the state, which include a job or self-employment to each family, houses for all through PM Awas and CM Jan Awas Yojana, procurement of wheat and paddy from farmers at MSP-cum-bonus of ₹2,700 and ₹3,100 per quintal respectively, ₹4,000 per sack to tendu leaves pluckers and free education upto Class XII (along with ₹1,200 annual sum for uniform, school bag and books) to students from poor families.

Houses along with the existing monthly financial aid to 1.31 crore beneficiaries of the Ladli Behna Scheme, pulses, mustard oil and sugar also in the free ration scheme, healthy breakfast in the mid-day meals and opening MP Institute of Technology and MP Institute of Medical Sciences in each revenue division on the lines of IITs and AIIMS respectively, are the other features of the BJP's manifesto

With special focus women folk, the manifesto promised free quality education to girls from kindergarten to post graduation, raising Ladli Laxmi Scheme grant from ₹1.43 lakh to ₹2 lakh, opening Rani Laxmi Bai Women University and scooties to all 'brilliant' passing girls of Class XII.

Reacting over the BJP's manifesto, state Congress president Kamal Nath dubbed is as Nakal Patra (copycat manifesto). "They've [BJP] aped our Vachan Patra which included similar promise of ₹4,000 per sack of tendu leaves to tendu leaves pluckers, gas cylinders at low prices and procuring wheat and paddy at hiked MSP-cum-bonus"

Cong, BJP vie for credit on unfinished Narmada

DILIP SINGH @Ahemdabad

POLITICAL parties in Gujarat are actively courting voters by championing the Narmada project, hailing it as the lifeline of the state, particularly for the regions of Saurashtra and Kutch.

While the primary canal project was completed in 2008, progress on the sub-minor canals, crucial for transporting Narmada waters to fields, has been sluggish. In the initial five months of the current fiscal year, only 147.641 kilometres of new sub-minor canals were constructed, according to the Narmada and Water Resources Department's Progress report.

The river spans a total length of 1312 kilometres (815 miles) from its source to the sea, with a length of 1163 kilometres up to the dam site. The report outlines a target of 46,157 kilometres of sub-minor canals by March 2023. As of August 30, 2023, 41,432 kilometres of canal work had been completed, with an additional 147.641 kilometres of sub-minor canal. The state government has an ambitious plan to lay a total of 69,497 kilometres of canals, encompassing main, branch, distributor, minor, and sub-minor canals. However, progress on the latter three types is still underway, with only 12.391 kilometres of distributor canals completed and the distributory canals falling short of the target by 160 kilometres.

The government aimed to irrigate 17, 92,328 hectares of agricultural land with Narmada waters but, as of August, water had reached only 17, 15,673 hectares. The expenditure on the project has been significant, with Rs 73,133.93 crores spent by March 2022, including Rs 16,076.83 crores in the 2021-22 fiscal year, primarily on loan interest payments.

The Narmada canal transports water from the Sardar Sarovar dam to Gujarat and Rajasthan, spanning a length of 532 km—485 km within Gujarat and 75 km within Rajasthan. It ranks as the country's fifth-largest river and holds the title of the largest river in Gujarat

Former Chief Minister Suresh Mehta alleges fraud, claiming that the original plan aimed for 85,000 kilometres of canals but was later reduced to 69,000 kilometres.

He questions how, with a reduced canal network, the command or irrigation area can remain the same as per the initial plan. Mehta further contends that the state government has spent over Rs one lakh crore by the end of the 2022-23 fiscal year, surpassing the original expenditure estimate, reflecting a total mismanagement of Gujarat's vital lifeline.

Many takers for dolls crocheted in Manipur's relief camp

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THE online pre-sale campaign, which ran from October 7 to November 5, fetched orders worth US dollars 11,000 from across the globe with North America topping the list, followed closely by Australia, Europe and Asia.

"The online pre-sale campaign of the dolls exceeded expectations and has become a global movement for empowerment, storytelling and mental health healing," an official statement said.

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures.

Singapore-based "1 Million Heroes" had come up with the initiative. It imparted training to the inmates, mostly women, in five relief camps. The characters conceived were Buddy – the pet Dog, Mitten – the Cat, Raja – the Tiger, Oliver – the Bear and Bola – the Buddy.

The inmates took to the art of crocheting the dolls for sustainable livelihood. Detailed templates, tools and materials were provided to create dolls that tell stories of resilience.

The man behind 1 Million Heroes, Monish Karam said the success of the campaign is not just about numbers but about human connection.

"It's about children around the world learning from the stories of resilience and about our artisans finding a purpose through their craft," Karam said.

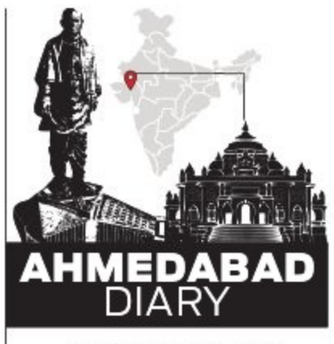
As the campaign transitions to the production phase, women artisans are not merely crafting dolls, they are shaping a narrative of hope and reclaiming control over their lives, Karam said.

"Doll-making not only promises financial empowerment but also aids in overcoming the trauma of violence, thereby offering a healing process," said Khundrakpam Athoi Leima, a mother of two.

"While the economic aspect of stitching these dolls is what got me interested to join in, I realised that it also helped me in easing my mind as the process of craft took me out of the bad memories of the violence," Leima said.

As these dolls embark on their global journeys, they carry not only stories and craftsmanship but also the transformative power of hope, she said.

"The campaign by 1 Million Heroes stands as a testament to the profound healing force found in art and shared narratives, connecting hearts globally through the threads of resilience and creativity," the statement said.



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Law & order dilemma in Home minister's turf

The dissent among BJP's state leaders seems to not die down. Former minister and BJP MLA from Anand district, Kumar Kanani, has flagged a law and order issue involving police harassment meted out to people in his constituency. In his letter to Home Minister Harsh Sanghvi, the MLA said "For several years, private four-wheelers owners traveling to Saurashtra have been harassed by the cops for the purpose of extracting bribes." A BJP legislator accusing the state home department has not gone down well with the BJP leadership. The brass tack here is Sanghvi also belongs to the same constituency, in Anand district, as Kanani does.

Rumours fly thick in fast after PM's stroll

After a public meeting in north Gujarat, PM Narendra Modi stayed at the Raj Bhavan in Gandhinagar on October 30. Later, an impromptu walk taken by him from the Raj Bhavan to the residence of Gujarat CM, half a km away, has caught BJP ministers unawares. The PM denied a vehicle convoy before he could casually sifted through the VIP quarter's ministerial bungalows and avenues. While there was no comment from any state minister about it, the PM's walk did kindle a few rumors with them. The hunch with political circles is that the PM enquired about personal expenses incurred by the ministers around their bungalows and possessions.

Echoes of BJP MP's letter on fake seeds

In Gujarat, fake seeds are also being sold. This allegation was made by BJP Rajya Sabha MP Ram Mokariya in a letter to the agriculture minister. The MP, alleged that some traders were selling fake seeds causing losses for farmers. "Penalties must be imposed on traders who sell counterfeit seeds. There should be legislation on this and such traders' licenses be revoked. The traders who are apprehended should also compensate for the farmers' losses," the MP wrote. The letter by the BJP MP to his own government echoed in the BJP government's circles, following which Agriculture Minister Raghavji Patel called an urgent meeting to review the situation.

The futuristic warplane soon to be in US arsenal

THE B-21 RAIDER TOOK ITS FIRST TEST FLIGHT ON FRIDAY, MOVING THE FUTURISTIC WARPLANE CLOSER TO BECOMING THE NATION'S NEXT NUCLEAR WEAPONS STEALTH BOMBER

EYES ON CHINA

The B-21 is part of the Pentagon's efforts to modernise all three legs of its nuclear triad, which includes silo-launched nuclear ballistic missiles and submarine-launched warheads, as it invests in new weapons to meet China's rapid military modernisation

FLYING WING SHAPE

The Air Force is planning to build 100 of the warplanes, which have a flying wing shape much like their predecessor the B-2 Spirit but will incorporate advanced materials, propulsion and stealth technology to make them more survivable in a future conflict

TOO LITTLE IS KNOWN

The B-21 Raider is the first new American bomber aircraft in more than 30 years. Both Northrop Grumman and the Air Force have tried to protect the program's details to prevent China from gaining access to the weapon's technology and building a similar version

This isn't just another airplane. It's the embodiment of America's determination to defend the republic that we all love

Lloyd Austin, US Defence Secretary

Gaza's biggest hospital out of power

Five die as last generator shuts down; heavy fighting in nearby areas

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAEL'S prime minister pushed back Saturday against calls from Western allies to do more to protect Palestinian civilians, as troops encircled Gaza's largest hospital where doctors said five patients died, including a premature baby, after the last generator ran out of fuel.

Israel has portrayed Shifa Hospital as Hamas' main command post, saying militants were using civilians as human shields there and had set up elaborate bunkers underneath it. In recent days, fighting near Shifa and other hospitals in the combat zone of northern Gaza has intensified and supplies have run out.

"There is no electricity. Medical devices stopped. Patients, especially those in intensive care, started to die," said Mohammed Abu Selmia, the director of Shifa, speaking by phone over the sound of gunfire and explosions.

Abu Selmia said Israeli troops were "shooting at anyone outside or inside the hospital," and prevented movement between the buildings in the compound. The claim that Israeli troops were the sole source of fire could not be verified independently.

Asked about reports of troops firing into the Shifa courtyard, Peter Lerner, an Israeli military spokesman, would only say that troops are "in the midst of ongoing intense fighting against Hamas in the vicinity of the area in question". He said the military takes all feasible measures to prevent harm to civilians. Five patients died after the generator shut down, including a premature baby, said Medhat Abbas, a spokesman for the Health Ministry. He said Shifa had cared for 37 premature infants in total.

Israel has been opening the main road leading south each day for several hours to allow civilians to flee. On Saturday, the military for the first time announced a brief pause in combat as part of an evacuation window. Netanyahu said the responsibility for any harm to civilians lies with Hamas, saying the militant group uses civilians in Gaza as human shields. *Agencies*

Palestinians mourn their relatives killed in the bombardment of Gaza Strip | AP

STOP BOMBING CIVILIANS, MACRON TELLS ISRAEL

French President Emmanuel Macron called Friday on Israel to stop bombing civilians in Gaza, saying there was "no justification" and the deaths were caused by "resentment". In an interview with the BBC, Macron said Israel had the right to protect itself after the October 7 Hamas attacks, but he added: "These babies, these ladies, these old people are bombed and killed. "So there is no reason for that and no legitimacy. So we do urge Israel to stop." Macron said France "clearly condemns" the unprecedented cross-border attacks by the Palestinian militant groups that Israel says left 1,200 dead

Iran president Raisi in Saudi for talks on Gaza

RIYADH

IRANIAN President Ebrahim Raisi on Saturday called on Islamic governments to designate Israel's military a "terrorist organisation", citing its current operations in Gaza.

"Islamic governments should designate the army of the occupying and aggressor regime as a terrorist organisation," Raisi told a summit of Arab and Muslim leaders in the Saudi capital Riyadh.

The emergency meeting of the Arab League and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) comes after Hamas militants' bloody October 7 attacks that Israeli officials say left about 1,200 people dead, mostly civilians, and some 240 taken hostage.

In his first visit to Riyadh since Iran and Saudi Arabia agreed to restore ties in March, Raisi urged nations that have ties with Israel to sever them and called for greater support for Palestinians. He called for "cutting any sort of political or economic relations with the Zionist regime" as important steps to be taken by Islamic countries.

Implementing a "trade boycott against the Zionist regime especially in the energy field should be prioritised," he added. The Iranian president, whose country is a supporter of Hamas militants, hit out at the US for providing financial and military support to Israel. "Both the war machine of the Zionist regime and its fuel belong to the Americans," he said, adding that "undoubtedly, the US government is the commander of this crime." *AFP*

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (right) and Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi discuss Gaza situation in Riyadh on Saturday | AFP

FBI agents seized New York mayor's phones, says lawyer

NEW YORK

FBI agents seized the New York mayor's cell phones and other devices, his campaign lawyer said on Friday, in an apparent escalation of a federal probe into campaign fundraising.

The seizure appears to be part of a corruption investigation into whether Eric Adams' 2021 campaign conspired with the government of Turkiye and other countries.

"On Monday night, the FBI approached the mayor after an event. The Mayor immediately complied with the FBI's request and provided them with electronic devices," said Boyd Johnson, the campaign's attorney, in a statement to AFP. "The mayor has not been accused of any wrongdoing and continues to cooperate with the investigation," the attorney added.

The federal probe into Adams' campaign went public last week when FBI agents searched the home of his former top fundraiser — a 25-year-old one-time intern, Brianna Suggs — seizing laptops, cell phones and a manila folder labeled "Eric Adams."

News of the raid prompted the mayor to reverse course and abruptly return to New York from Washington, where he was to have met with officials at the White House and Congress over an influx of migrants into his city.

New York's Mayor Eric Adams | AP

In a statement on Friday, Adams, a former police officer, said that "I expect all members of my staff to follow the law and fully cooperate with any sort of investigation."

"I will continue to do exactly that," the mayor said. "I have nothing to hide."

The FBI's warrant to search Suggs' home sought evidence of conspiracy between the mayor's campaign, the Turkish government and a Brooklyn-based developer whose owners are Turkish, according to *The New York Times*.

The warrant reportedly indicated that authorities were probing whether donations from either Turkey's government or Turkish nationals were made to Adams via a scheme under which false contributors would be listed. *AFP*

Tens of thousands take part in London pro-Palestine rally

LONDON

HUGE crowds marched through the British capital on Saturday, as pro-Palestinian supporters made their latest call for a ceasefire, with police out in force to prevent clashes with counter-protesters.

The "National March for Palestine", organised by the Stop the War Coalition, set off after a two-minutes' silence to remember Britain's war dead on Armistice Day was observed at The Cenotaph war memorial in central London at 1100 GMT. Huge crowds of protesters waved black, red, white and green Palestinian flags and held aloft placards proclaiming "Stop Bombing Gaza", just over a month since a Hamas attack killed more than 1,200 and took some 240 people hostage, according to Israel.

Five weeks of an Israeli military campaign in response has left just over 11,000 people in Gaza dead, according to the Hamas-run health ministry in the coastal enclave.

As the march set off, protesters shouted "free Palestine" and "ceasefire now".

London's Metropolitan Police has made a total of nearly 100 arrests at previous pro-Palestinian marches, including for supporting Hamas, which is proscribed as a terrorist group in the UK, and hate crimes.

But Saturday's march has generated concern because it coincides with Armistice Day, commemorating the end of fighting in World War I in 1918 — and political criticisms about the policing operation.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak made a late plea for calm late on Friday, calling for protesters to do so "respectfully and peacefully". *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Iceland evacuates town over volcano threat

London: Residents of a fishing town in southwestern Iceland left their homes Saturday after increasing concern about a potential volcanic eruption caused civil defense authorities to declare a state of emergency in the region

Pope fires US bishop critical of reforms

Washington: Pope Francis on Saturday forcibly removed from office Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas, a conservative active on social media who has been a fierce critic of the pontiff and has come to symbolise the divide within the US Catholic hierarchy

Sikh man, son shot dead in gang violence in Canada's Edmonton

OTTAWA

AN Indian-origin Sikh man, described as a "higher-level figure" in the organised crime scene in Canada, and his 11-year-old son were shot and killed in what police have called a "sick and twisted" escalation of gang violence in the city of Edmonton.

Harpreet Singh Uppal, 41, and his son were gunned down outside a gas station on Thursday afternoon in a brazen, daytime shooting, Edmonton Police Service acting Supt. Colin Derksen told the media on Friday. The boy's young friend, who was in Uppal's car at the time, survived with no physical injuries. Derksen said police do not know whether the shooter or shooters knew children were in the car when they began following Uppal. "But what we do know, sadly, is that once the shooter or the shooters learned that the son was there, they intentionally shot and killed him," the *Edmonton Journal* quoted Derksen as saying.

He added killing children was once a 'line in the sand' gang members refused to cross, but that is changing. "That is sick and twisted," Derksen said. "I think most gang members would agree." Police have not released the name of the boy, pending autopsy.

Derksen said a suspect vehicle "a stolen 2012 BMW X6" was located on fire north of Beaumont. No one was located inside the vehicle and no injuries were reported as a result of the fire. As of Friday morning, police had made no arrests and identified no suspects. Derksen said Uppal was a "higher-level figure" in Edmonton's organised crime scene but declined to say if he was affiliated with any specific groups, the *Edmonton Journal* report said.

Uppal was facing charges related to cocaine possession and trafficking, as well as illegal possession of body armour.

ANTI-TERROR OPS

Terror bid foiled, say Pak officials; TTP men among five arrested

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTANI counter-terrorism officials on Saturday claimed to have foiled a major terror plot to target key installations in the Punjab province by arresting five suspected terrorists from banned terror outfits.

The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of the Punjab police said it conducted 179 intelligence-based operations in different districts of the province this week, in which five terrorists were arrested.

The CTD said that it foiled a major terror plot by arresting the terrorists linked to the Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) militant groups as the militants had planned sabotage across the province and wanted to target important installations.

"The arrest of these terrorists was carried out during intelligence-based operations in Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Bahawalpur and Rawalpindi," the CTD said in a statement.

Around half a kg of explosives, two hand grenades, 2 improvised explosive devices bombs, five detonators, 13 feet of safety fuse wire, 3.5 feet of prima cards and banned literature were recovered from those arrested. The police have registered five cases against the terrorists and shifted them to an undisclosed location for interrogation.

It comes days after Pakistani security forces and police in a joint operation shot dead four wanted terrorists in northwestern Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province bordering Taliban-ruled Afghanistan. *PTI*

Ex-Pak PM Imran Khan's wife may be arrested in corruption case: report

ISLAMABAD

BUSHRA Bibi, wife of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan, may find herself in serious trouble in the near future, including being jailed in an alleged corruption case, a media report said on Saturday.

The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) is cross-checking certain pieces of "evidence" pertaining to some financial transactions that Bushra Bibi allegedly received, *The News International* newspaper reported quoting sources.

The anti-graft watchdog received some fresh evidence, which, if confirmed, will change Bibi's status from a "witness" to "accused", sources were quoted as saying by the newspaper.

They added that apart from becoming an accused of the NAB, Bibi, 49, may be arrested as well. Khan, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chairman was arrested in August this year after a case was filed against him for disclosing a secret diplomatic cable (cipher) sent by the country's embassy in Washington in March last year.

Bushra Bibi | AFP

Meanwhile, the NAB has also accelerated its probe towards the conclusion of Khan's alleged corruption cases — Toshakhana and the UK's NCA (National Crime Agency) GBP 190 million, also known as the Al-Qadir Trust case. According to the sources, the NAB may soon conclude these probes and decide about the filing of cases.

Pakistan's election commission has accused President Arif Alvi of making inappropriate moves after he rallied behind concerns raised by jailed former prime minister Khan's party demanding a level playing field in the next general elections. In a recent letter to caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar ul Haq Kakar, Alvi said the president of Pakistan represented the unity of the republic as head of state under the Constitution and was, therefore, duty-bound along with the premier and all institutions to protect the rights of people, the *Express Tribune* reported.

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

550 SUSPECTS QUIZZED OVER 17,000 SCAMS

The police are investigating a series of scams involving more than 550 suspects, where victims lost over $14 million. The alleged offences include cheating, money laundering, or operating unlicensed payment services, *The Straits Times* reported. As per the report, those found guilty of cheating face up to 10 years in jail and a fine. The 550 suspects include 372 men and 181 women, some of them minors. Together they are accused of pulling off more than 1,700 scams. The police requested the public to remain vigilant and not to share sensitive information with others

INDONESIA

DY MINISTER SUSPECT IN BRIBERY CASE

Deputy law and human rights minister Omar Sharif Hiariej has been named as a suspect in a bribery case by the anti-corruption body, *The Jakarta Post* reported. The case pertains to the ownership of a nickel mining company in south Sulawesi. Alexander Marwata, the deputy chair of the Corruption Eradication Commission, confirmed to reporters

THAILAND

WOMAN KILLED IN BANGKOK BUILDING FIRE

An elderly woman died of asphyxiation following a fire at a condominium in Bangkok, local media reported. More than 20 people were injured in the incident. As per reports, the flames engulfed the 20th and the 21st floors of the building. *The Bangkok Post* reported more than 30 fire trucks were deployed to the scene and it took about 30 minutes for the fire to be brought under control. As per the report, the fire started at a room, owned by a fruit vendor, where fruits were kept for ripening, using ripening gas. The local police said the cause of the fire was yet to be determined

₹96,206 cr has so far been approved by the Central government as capital expenditure assistance to state governments in 2023-24

Burmans, REL set for a protracted corporate battle

Burmans made open offer to buy an additional 26% stake in Religare from public shareholders to become the majority stakeholder

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER the hostile takeover of NDTV by the Adani Group earlier this year, one more corporate battle is brewing up in India Inc wherein an established business house is taking over the control of another company via the open offer mechanism.

Since the time in late September when the Burman family of FMCG major Dabur announced their intention to acquire Religare Enterprises Ltd (REL), the two sides have exchanged serious blows against each other, indicating that the whole process is not going to be a smooth affair.

The Burmans had increased its holding in REL to 21.5% by August and had bought another 5.27% stake in September. This triggered a mandatory open offer to buy an additional 26% stake from the public shareholders to become the majority stakeholder.

A merger and acquisition expert in one of the big four consultancy firms said that prima facie it appears that the takeover is going to be a lengthy one. "The allegations levied by the two sides against each other are serious. It will come down to what material evidence they have to support the serious accusations," the consultant added.

REL directors draw the first blood

Soon after the open offer was announced on September 25, independent directors of Religare Enterprises accused the Burman family of market manipulation following a sharp correction in REL share prices. Dabur has put forward its intention to acquire up to 90,042,541 shares at Rs 235 each. The shares were trading at Rs 270 apiece level in previous sessions.

The independent directors of REL, in a letter marked to the SEBI chairperson, RBI governor and the head of IRDAI last month, then alleged that the Burmans are in material breach of regulatory obligations, which might harm the company.

They noted that the Burman Group is involved in various "frauds and financial improprieties" which are under investigation by different statutory bodies. According to reports, the directors accused the group of colluding with the Singh brothers (erstwhile promoters of Religare), mentioned a pending case of fraud against Dabur India Chairman Mohit Burman and even questioned the source of funds used for the acquisition.

Following this, market regulator Sebi asked REL to provide evidence and documents to back the allegations made in an October 18 letter. It also sought the response of financial brokerage firm JM Financial, who are the managers of the open offer.

The Burmans hit back

The Burman family, in a detailed statement, on Thursday (November 9) said they are surprised and disappointed at these allegations and termed them false, frivolous and defamatory. "We have purchased all our shareholdings in REL through transparent market purchases and preferential allotments in prior fund-raising exercises approved by the Board of REL. There is no market manipulation whatsoever," the statement added.

Making an explosive disclosure, the Burman family said that the allegations by the independent directors were meant to deflect attention from trades made by Religare's Executive Chairperson, Rashmi Saluja. This trade, according to the Burmans, violates the insider trading rules.

Burmans claim that their representative met and informed Saluja on September 20th about their intention to make an open offer and assume control of the company. They said that Saluja sold 1.29 million shares worth Rs 34.71 crore on September 21-22 after a 45-minute meeting with their representative Arjun Lamba on September 20.

The Burmans also raised objections on the high compensation of Saluja, which they term is over Rs 150 crore. They said that this amount is not in line with compensation norms by any reasonable parameters.

A person close to Burmans said that the alleged Rs 150-crore compensation that Saluja received comprises ESOPs of listed and unlisted group companies.

An REL spokesperson reacted to these allegations and said: "Saluja categorically denies the fact that the representative of the Burman family informed her of the proposed open offer during the meeting. The actual sale of shares that happened on September 21 and 22 was made at a prevalent market price".

"The process for ESOP exercise through financing and sales thereof by Dr Rashmi Saluja, Executive Chairperson, and other 12 employees was set in motion several days prior to the said meeting that happened on September 20 evening. The share sale proceeds by Dr Rashmi Saluja were utilised to invest in additional ESOPs of Religare Group entities only", the REL spokesperson said.

The spokesperson added that the allegation of the executive chairperson drawing a remuneration of more than Rs 150 crore per annum is completely false and erroneous.

"As per the Annual Report for FY 22-23 of REL, the remuneration for the Executive Chairperson was Rs 8.12 crore. Even after including the perquisites value of the ESOPs, it reached a figure of Rs 42.06 crore, it is worth mentioning that the EC was instrumental in creating value for all the shareholders as the REL share price which saw a low Rs 17 in 2020 has witnessed a high of Rs 280 in September 23. The ESOP perquisite value is also reflective of this significant value creation, a part of which was also shared by her as a shareholder/ employee of the company," the statement said.

NEWSCOPE

GAZA WAR: A NEITHER-HERE-NOR-THERE FOREIGN POLICY HAS ISOLATED INDIA

GURBIR SINGH

INDIA hasn't earned much international praise for its 'abstention' diplomacy. It sat out on most UN resolutions to condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine last year, and now it is in sixes and sevens over balancing its stand on the Gaza war. For a country that pioneered the non-aligned movement (NAM) under Jawaharlal Nehru, India's leadership position is now seriously dented because of its dithering foreign policy.

Soon after the Hamas attack on 7 October, Prime Minister Narendra Modi posted on X that he was "deeply shocked," adding, "We stand in solidarity with Israel at this difficult hour." The statement was reiterated in a phone conversation with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The PM's tweet was seen widely as a signal of its realignment with US and its allies, and a debunking of its traditional support for Palestine. A scramble followed for a calibrated balancing on 13 October.

"India has always advocated the resumption of direct negotiations towards establishing a sovereign, independent and viable State of Palestine living within secure and recognised borders, side-by-side at peace with Israel," spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said in support of two-nation formula.

Abstention politics

But then when it came to taking a hard stand, India abstained. On 27 October, Jordon moved a General Assembly resolution calling for ceasefire of the relentless bombing of the Gaza strip. It was overwhelmingly adopted by 121 votes. But India was among the 44 that abstained. In effect, it was an endorsement of the continuing slaughter of Palestinian civilians and children.

The Gaza approach was a continuum of India's Ukraine stance. Last year, after Russia attacked Ukraine, and the UN Security Council, in an emergency meeting, took up the Ukraine invasion on 26 February, India and China stood alone in 'abstaining' from condemning Russia. The resolution was vetoed, and it moved to the United Nations General Assembly. Here too, while 141 countries condemned the invasion, India stood with 35 nations who 'abstained'.

External Affairs minister S Jaishanker has in the past made a virtue of this 'non-comital' stance. Four years ago he spoke of "having many balls up in the air at the same time and displaying the confidence and dexterity to drop none". But today India's foreign policy seems to be failed jugglery with all the balls on the floor.

Look how far we have changed

SOURAV ROY

on Palestine. The Non-Aligned Movement that came into existence with a convention in 1961 of over a 100 emerging nations, had a program of anti-colonialism, peaceful coexistence and upholding the sovereignty of the newly independent nations. Led by Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and Pandit Nehru, India was at the forefront of the Palestine cause.

Who better than a 2014 External Affairs ministry note that records India's engagement with Palestine. "In 1947, India voted against the partition of Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly. India was the first Non Arab State to recognize the PLO as sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people in 1974. India was one of the first countries to recognize the State of Palestine in 1988. In 1996, India opened its Representative Office to the Palestine Authority in Gaza, which later was shifted to Ramallah in 2003."

Changing pull and push

A few factors have dictated this change. Over the years, an equidistant policy with a pro-Soviet tilt, has been replaced with closer ties with the US and its ally Israel. Israel has increasingly stepped in for emergency arms supply and is an important source of spy and security systems for India. There is a changing vocabulary for 'terrorism' and India, with its own cross-border issues, is in sympathy with the US definitions. More important, the recent aggressive Hindu majoritarianism have triggered a 'natural' pro-Israeli, and anti-Palestine tilt in foreign policy.

In the geopolitical realignment, India –a leader of the emerging bloc of post-colonial nations – has been reduced at best to a regional satrap warding off a hostile China by walking the tightrope between Russia and the US.

As the Gaza war intensifies, one can see countries like South Africa and Brazil picking up the mantle of leading the South where India left off. South Africa has recalled all its diplomats from Tel Aviv. So have Bolivia, Columbia and 6 other African and Arab countries in an aggressive show of condemnation of the continued decimation of Gaza.

Even as a regional leader, India that that punched above its weight on the world stage, is facing rebuff from small nations. New incoming president of the Maldives, Mohamed Muizzu, has asked the Indian government to withdraw its contingent of 70 soldiers from the small but strategic island nation. Sri Lanka has turned a blind eye to Indian warnings against allowing Chinese 'spy' vessel Shi Yan 6 to dock in Colombo. Even little Bhutan has signed a new level of diplomatic and border ties with China that are detrimental to India.

Foreign policy needs to be bold and clear so that it helps other nations reach a consensus for action. If we have shifted alliances, so be it and we vote for Israel. But a balancing act cannot go on forever. It is neither-here-nor-there, and earns no respect.

ONGC 2nd quarter net profit falls 20%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) reported a 20% decline in net profit at ₹10,216 crore for the second quarter of the current financial year (Q2FY24) on fall in oil prices and lower output.

It had reported a net profit of ₹12,826 crore in the same period the last year, a statement said. This is the second consecutive quarter of a fall in net profit for ONGC, the country's top crude oil and natural gas producer. The state-owned company had reported a 34% drop in April-June profit. ONGC earned $84.84 for every barrel of crude oil it produced and sold from nomination fields against a gross realisation of $95.50 per barrel last year and $76.49 earning in the preceding quarter.

Oil prices globally had risen sharply in April-June 2022, after Russia's invasion of Ukraine led to uncertainties over supply and demand. Rates have this year cooled. They were in the $80-90 range in the second quarter.

ONGC Director (Finance) Pomila Jaspal, in a statement, said main reason for the fall in the net profit is lower oil prices. Besides that, oil and gas production was slightly lower than last year. However, according to the company, this will reverse in the current quarter (October-December), as the company brings to production a prolific oilfield in the KG basin.

The company had a ₹1,900 crore reversal of impairment last year, which had boosted earnings. This year there is no such exceptional income. Crude oil pumped out of below ground and seabed is refined in refineries to produce petrol, diesel and other fuels. Natural gas is used to generate electricity as well as burn kitchen stoves and run automobiles (CNG). Gross revenue of the company declined 8.2% to ₹35,162 crore, mainly because it realised lower oil prices. ONGC said crude oil production was 1.9% lower at 4.54 million tonnes, while gas output fell 3% to 5.01 billion cubic meters. The fall in output can primarily be attributed to decline in some of the matured fields and marginal fields. ONGC is taking proactive steps by implementing well interventions and advancing new well drilling activities within these fields to counter this decline, the statement said.

EXPRESS READ

SJVN project of ₹40K cr gets CEA nod

New Delhi: Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has approved the state-owned SJVN Ltd detailed project reports (DPRs) for two hydro projects worth around ₹40,000 crore in Arunachal Pradesh. SJVN, formerly known as Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam, in an exchange filing on Friday said the project cost of Etalin HEP at March 2022 price level is ₹32,813 crore, while for Attunli HEP it is ₹6,866 crore. Attunli HEP is the largest hydro project in India. *ENS*

Shriram Properties Q2 sales up 40%

New Delhi: Realty firm Shriram Properties Ltd has clocked 40 per cent growth in its sales bookings to ₹608 crore in the second quarter of this fiscal year on better demand for its housing projects. Its sales bookings stood at ₹435 crore in the year-ago period. Shriram Properties attributed the growth in bookings value to strong sustenance sales in ongoing projects and contribution from new phases launched during the July-September quarter. *PTI*

AJIO forays into D2C-focused interactive commerce with AJIOGRAM; aims to empower 100 startups

Bengaluru: India's premier fashion e-tailer AJIO today announced the launch of AJIOGRAM, a D2C-focused content-driven interactive e-commerce platform. With this initiative, the e-tailer aims to empower Indian fashion startups that are challenging the norms with their vision and innovative products. AJIOGRAM, which can be easily accessed by switching stores within the AJIO app, aims to onboard 200 exclusive homegrown D2C brands by next year to offer customers a wide range of options from streetwear to fast, artisanal, minimalistic, quiet luxury, slow and sustainable fashion. Commenting on the launch, Vineeth Nair, CEO, AJIO, said, "The emerging new generation of shoppers seek more than just a product from the brand; they seek a vision and a purpose. Over the past few years, the Indian D2C revolution has produced numerous brands that have aced innovative and mindful fashion. AJIOGRAM will bring these brands under one umbrella, helping them scale and accelerate their growth while leveraging AJIO's seamless shopping experience. With this initiative, we aim to empower the next 100 fashion startups to emerge from India."

Business & Beyond

MCL wins eight Coal India Awards

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has bagged the coveted Overall Corporate Performance Award as company received maximum eight awards at 49th foundation day celebrations at Coal India headquarters, Kolkata. Besides first prize for overall performance, MCL also received two 2nd prizes in the corporate category for Safety and Star Ratings. For employee welfare and cleanliness also, MCL's Basundhara Colony was adjudged the best in Coal India and its subsidiary. Congratulating Team MCL on winning awards, Shri Keshav Rao, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, said: "These awards are reminder of our capability to make a difference, to overcome challenges, and to continue being leaders in our industry. Let us cherish this moment and use it as a springboard for our future endeavours."

49th Raising Day celebrated in at NTPC Kaniha

The 49th Raising Day of NTPC was celebrated in a befitting manner at NTPC Kaniha. N. Srinivasa Rao, Executive Director, NTPC Kaniha hoisted NTPC Flag at Administrative Building premises and addressed the assembled employees. Shri Ashok Kumar Sehgal, GM(O&M), Shri Satya Rama Krishna, GM(ADM), Shri Jeetendra Prasad Roy,GM (Proj) , Shri A. J. Rajkumar, GM(Maintenance), Shri Brij Kishore Pandey , AGM(HR), Shri Brij Mohan Singh, DC(CISF),Heads of Departments ,representatives of Unions and Association were present on the occasion. In his address, Shri Rao traced the success story of the company and recalled with pride, the noteworthy contribution made by employees of NTPC Kaniha, in making the company a great organisation. He called upon the employees to discharge their duties with honesty and devotion so that NTPC could scale new heights and achieve new milestones. Raising Day address of CMD Sir was webcast live at the auditorium for the employees. Started on this day in 1975 from ground zero with zero megawatt has today emerged as a diverse and energy conglomerate to an installed capacity of 73874 MW.

Visit of Secretary, Steel to MOIL

Nagendra Nath Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India visited MOIL during 19th – 21stOctober, 2023.A visit to Gumgaon underground mine was also done by him during the visit.He was accompanied by Shri RakeshTumane, Director (Finance), Smt. Usha Singh,Director (H.R.)& Addl. I/c Director (Commercial), Shri M.M. Abdulla, Director (Production & Planning) and other officials. He had extensive discussion with the senior management on MOIL's vision on strategic issues related to mining operation and company's expansion plan in order to bring down manganese imports in the country. This was followed by an interactive session held at Head Office, Nagpur on 21thOct, 2023with employees, in which it was emphasized that the company must strive for higher production and growth so that the Prime Minister's vision towards "Atmanirbhar Bharat" in manganese ore production can be fulfilled.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is",**" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1. M/S Sriven Properties, having its registered office at Sriven Rag Landmark, #2, 5th floor, Wilson Garden, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560027 **2. Mr. T J Raghavendra Murthy** Residing at #1088,Sriven Mansion Near Manipal Hospital BEML Layout 5th Stage Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore-560098 **3. Mr. C R Madhu** Residing at #1088,Sriven Mansion Near Manipal Hospital BEML Layout 5thStage Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore-560098	1. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 105 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Open Space North: Open space and Flat No.106 South: Open Space.	**Rs. 6,25,06,219.30/-** (Rupees Six Crores Twenty Five Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen And Thirty Paise Only) as on 23.09.2023 plus Further interest and other charges.	**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.54,13,716.00/-** EMD: **5,41,371.6/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 106 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Open Space North: Open space and Flat no. 107 South: Open Space and Flat no. 105.		**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.35,79,012.00/-** EMD: **3,57,901.20/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 107 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Open Space North: Open Space South: Open Space and Flat no. 106		**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.41,07,996.00/-** EMD: **4,10,799.60/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 108 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Corridor and Open Space North: Open Space South: Open Space and Corridor		**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.40,17,600.00/-** EMD: **4,01,760.00/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 109 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Corridor and Open Space North: Open space South: Open to space, staircase and corridor		**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 54,40,500.00/-** EMD: **5,44,050.00/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 110 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Corridor North: Open Space South: Corridor		**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 47,10,636.00/-** EMD: **4,71,063.60/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 203 First Floor of residential apartment complex named as "SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE" having super build up area of 1585 Sq.ft together with car parking slot in the basement floor situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Open Space and Flat no. 202 West: Open Space and Flat No:204 North: Entrance Lobby South: Open Space		**20.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 35,62,272.00/-** EMD: **3,56,227.20/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
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Date: 08.11.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. SR-TVC-GSU-SNT/23-24/10 dated 09.11.2023

Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram Division, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Name of work
1.	TVC-GSU-SNT-23-24-06	Provision of Earth Leakage Detectors (ELD) at LC gate locations in TVC Division.
2.	TVC-GSU-SNT-23-24-07	S&T arrangements in connection with replacement of mechanical points on main line at KVU station in TVC Division.

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1.	28,89,961.91/-	57,800.00/-	01.12.2023 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	12 months
2.	64,63,970.80/-	1,29,300.00/-	01.12.2023 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	12 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

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Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Deutsche Bank AG**, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19/08/2023** calling upon the borrower **M/s. PTC India, Mr. Prashanth C V and Mr. C V Pradeep ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 95,39,539.24 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Twenty Four paise only)**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **10th day of November of the year 2023**.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 95,39,539.24 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Twenty Four paise only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property
"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"
"As Per Sale Deed Dated 31-03-2003"

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 54, Khatha No. 3/6, situated at Alahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within BBMP limits, measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, in all measuring 1600 Sq.Ft and **Bounded on the: East by:** 20 Feet Road, **West by:** Site No.55, **North by:** 30 Feet Road, **South by:** Site No.51.

Date: 12.11.2023 **Ajay Singh**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer Deutsche Bank AG**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office Of The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga

No.EE:PWD:CTA:JE-2:Tender-19:2023-24: Dated:- 10.11.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of work:- One cover System :-Head of Account 8443 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION :- General:- **(1)** Package No 1 A) CC Road Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple Near Right side at H.D Pura Village B) CC Road at Kare Kallu Betta Temple Near in H D Pura Village C) Construction of CC Road in Kumminaghatta Village D) Improvements to Road From Neralakatte to Pojar (S C) Krishnappa Jamenu of Holalkere Taluk. (W.I. 6205). Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs :- 52.00 **SC Reserved:- (2)** Package No 2 A) Construction of CC Road infront of Chandrappa House in Hiriyuru Village of Holalkere Taluk B) CC Road Via Dayanandappa Teacher House in Malladihalli Village of Holalkere Taluk(WI-6207) Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs :- 30.00 **ST Reserved:- (3)** Improvements To Road From Edehalli to Malasinganahalli (Vai Ekanthappa tota) IN Holalkere Taluk.(WI-3323) Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs :- 10.00

Tender dates are as mentioned below: (1) Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 24-11-2023 Time: 17.30. (2) Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 27-11-2023 Time: 16.00 (1) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid:- 28-11-2023 Time: 16.15 Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/328/2023-24 Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD, Chitradurga.

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	17231415/04.12.2023	1) Set of Pillar Assembly for AC3TIER (EOG) LHB Coaches. 2) Set of Pillar Assembly for AC 2TIER coaches	1. 231 Set 2. 74 Set	1611910/-
2.	14231187/30.11.2023	Extra High Purity Nitrogen Gas (02 Type)	19152 CUM 32256 CUM	81690/-
3.	14231191A/30.11.2023	Liquified Petroleum Gas Bulk (LPG)	120 MT	164570
4.	14231195/30.11.2023	Oxygen Gas Compressed	64735 CUM	61110/-
5.	17231437/29.12.2023	Crew-Room/Generator Room Door	30 Nos	58060/-
6.	17221168E/15.12.2023	Set of Spare Interior Fittings for LHB AC Economy Coaches	251 Set	144840/-
7.	17231421/06.12.2023	1) Set of Ceiling Sheets for LHB AC 3TIER coaches. 2) Set of Ceiling Sheet Assemblies for LHB AC2TCoaches. 3) FRP side wall panels for LHB AC3T Coaches. 4) Set of FRP side wall panels for LHB AC2T Coaches. 5) Set of FRP Ceiling Panels for LHB GS Coaches. 6) Set of FRP sidewall panels for LHB GS Coaches.	1. 215 Set, 2. 94.00 Set, 3. 314.00 Set 4. 96.00 Set, 5. 107.00 Set, 6. 106.00 Set.	2000000/-
8.	07231285/11.12.2023	Set of ERMETO Fittings for Air Brake of LHB GS Coaches as per Drawintg: MPLEFGSLHBFUR VERSION 5	109 Set	57800/-
9.	E-RA Tender No. 04231117/14.12.2023	Ferritic Steel Sheet	299733 Kgs	1216680/-
10.	01231134A/11.12.2023	Bogie Bolster Assly	850 Nos.	2000000/-
11.	01231307/06.12.2023	Air Spring 180KN	262 Sets	2000000/-
12.	05231626/05.12.2023	Pillar	17978 Nos.	334730/-
13.	05231621/05.12.2023	Flat Roof Assembly	34 Nos.	98700/-
14.	05231624/07.12.2023	Pillar	8373 Nos.	135310/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 7 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 8 to 14 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

R.O. No. 118-S/2023-24 **Dated: 11.11.2023**

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Umpires correctly gave Mathews out: MCC

LONDON: The umpires had correctly ruled Angelo Matthew 'timed out' during the match against Bangladesh but the Sri Lankan batter could have avoided getting dismissed in that fashion by consulting the officials before asking for a new helmet, Marylebone Cricket Club, the custodian of the rules governing the game, said on Saturday.

We did not play our best at the World Cup as a team, in both bowing and batting. We will look back at all nine matches and see where we have to improve as a team.

— Najmul Hossain Shanto, Bangladesh captain

India head coach Rahul Dravid (left) with captain Rohit Sharma during a training session at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

This Indian team has represented the country fantastically: Dravid

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

RAHUL Dravid has played cricket with some of the best India has ever had. Sachin Tendulkar. Anil Kumble. Yuvraj Singh. VVS Laxman... it's a collection of individuals who wouldn't be out of place in a hall of fame wall. So it's high praise when he says he's been enamoured by the kind of cricket his wards have displayed up and down the country since their World Cup caravan began at Chennai more than a month ago. "I think we have travelled the length and breadth of this country and played in eight venues," he said during the pre-match press conference. "I think what this team has done really well is it has really represented India fantastically. They have played a really good brand of cricket."

It has played a brand of cricket that increased the buzz ahead of the semifinals and, potentially, the final next week. Run through the scoreboards of the eight India and one thing stands out. The domination they have enjoyed. Out of the eight matches, they have bowled out teams under 200 five times. They are also the only team yet to get bowled out — it's not even close. In five of the eight matches, they have only lost five wickets or fewer.

Dravid, in that understated manner of his, called it 'ticking the boxes'. "We have maintained some really high standards. In terms of our execution, our intensity and I think it's just continuing on that. We know we have nine boxes to tick, and we've ticked eight. And we would certainly like to put on another really good display, do our best. It's all we can ask for and hope for from the boys."

To ensure they keep ticking those boxes, he doesn't envisage too many changes for the game against Netherlands on Sunday. "We have had six days off from the last game," he said. "So, we are pretty well rested and the guys are in good shape. That's all I will say without giving away the level. Boys are rested. So that's all I will say."

The former India skipper also said that the sport was growing at the global level. "I think the next T20 World Cup will have 20 teams participating in it," he said. "Cricket is in the Olympics as well in 2028, So, I think these are really good signs that show that we are trying to embrace more teams into it."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SUPER SUNDAY

India chase a perfect record to close out the group stages as they take on Netherlands. A look at the match...

EXPECT THE EXPECTED FROM SHARMA & CO.

There may be a temptation from the hosts to rest a few of the pacers, especially with the semis on Wednesday. But coach Rahul Dravid hinted that there may not be too many changes. Reading between the lines, it looks like they want to keep the momentum going.

LOSING OUT AT THE CLUTCH MOMENTS

While Netherlands beat South Africa, what's ailed them this tournament is not staying in matches deep enough. They have equipped themselves well enough without giving themselves a chance over 100 overs. They will try and address this.

This will be Netherlands' last scheduled match against a full member in the foreseeable future.

We've shown that we can compete for long periods of the game, and obviously by playing games against these teams, we're going to be able to compete better for longer.

— Ryan Cook, Netherlands coach

WHERE THEY STAND...

Team	MP	Won	Pts	NRR
India	8	8	16	2.45
South Africa	9	7	14	1.26
Australia	9	7	14	0.84
New Zealand	9	5	10	0.74
Pakistan	9	4	8	-0.19
Afghanistan	9	4	8	-0.33
England	9	3	6	-0.57
Bangladesh	9	2	4	-1.08
Sri Lanka	9	2	4	-1.41
Netherlands	8	2	4	-1.63

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Virat Kohli is the first Indian batsman to score a century in the Men's World Cup on his birthday.

Academy rewards

NCA has played a key role in rehabilitating several stars, including Bumrah, Iyer & Rahul, ensuring that they are fit for the World Cup

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

EVEN two days out from the Garden City's final World Cup match, the tree-lined Cubbon Road had been gearing up to welcome the hosts. Knockoff jerseys of Virat Kohli hung from trees. Dozens of fans patiently waited outside the main entrance of the M Chinnaswamy Stadium to catch a glimpse of the 15 men who had been training at the facility for the last 3-4 days. The match itself may be largely academic -- first plays last with no jeopardy on the line – but try and tell that to this passionate crowd.

Some of them had also parked themselves outside Gate 21. You can make a case for saying Gate 21 is perhaps the entrance to the inner sanctum of the sport in the country. The National Cricket Academy (NCA) is housed there. Tucked away in a corner of the Stadium, its nondescriptness is only matched by the enthusiasm by which the security guard waves away journalists when they approach the structure from within the premises. "Nothing to see here, go back," one of them informed two scribes on Friday.

Of course, that's not really true. Till a few weeks ago, Rishabh Pant was using the facility for training and rehabilitation post the car accident last December (he's now in Kolkata). After Hardik Pandya's ankle injury during the Bangladesh game, he was flown to the NCA to see if they could get him back up and ready for the knockouts.

Zoom out a touch and its importance becomes more apparent. Out of the World Cup 15, Jasprit Bumrah, Prasidh Krishna, KL Rahul and Shreyas Iyer had all received treatment at the facility before coming back to the squad over the last few months. It's impressive that all three of Bumrah, Iyer and Rahul have managed to hit the ground running. Usually, when athletes come back from long injuries, there's a bit of a lead time. Teams may prefer to reintegrate them slowly to guard against a reaction.

That's not been the case with these three. They have played non-stop for well over the last 45 days and have contributed significantly to the team's eight-match winning run at the World Cup. Adding a level of curiosity to the whole thing is that the NCA has not always been in the good books. Remember in the beginning of the year when Bumrah, pencilled in to appear in the series against Sri Lanka, had pulled out?

India pacer Jaspirt Bumrah (centre) spent a lot of time at the National Cricket Academy in the last twelve months | VINOD KUMAR T

In April, Ravi Shastri, somebody who had been involved with the NCA earlier, spoke about it. While he didn't name any bowler by name, his sarcastic tone was hard to miss. "There are quite a few in the last three or four years who are permanent residents of the NCA," he had told Cricinfo. "Soon, they'll get a resident permit there to walk in any time they want, which is not a good thing at all. It's unreal. If you are going to come back and then three matches (later), you're back there... make sure you get fit and come once and for all because it's frustrating."

So, what changed between then and now? Coach Rahul Dravid, who knows the facility like the back of his hand, said it was down to luck. He used the word six times when he spoke about how the injured players came back at the right time. "Obviously, a lot of thought and planning has gone into it," he said during the pre-match press conference. "There's a combination of things... you need a little bit of luck as well. It's been great for us to have those guys back fit and ready for this tournament."

Because of the long-term nature of the injuries, the management had kept contingency plans in mind. These plans included not picking Bumrah, Iyer or Rahul if push came to shove. "Our margins were tight, our lines were tight," Dravid said. "We knew that some of them would be coming in just at the Asia Cup and prior to this tournament. So, we had to make some contingency plans. We looked at other stuff. But the fact that they were able to come into this tournament is a tribute to their own efforts and hard work, the efforts of the NCA, the physios, the trainers at the NCA for ensuring that, we stuck to those timelines and managed to hit those timelines as soon as we could.

"Sometimes they go this way, sometimes they go that way, knowing that three weeks here, four weeks here, and you can lose a player."

He also touched upon the harsh realities of what a comeback entails when a professional athlete breaks down. "I think credit to the guys... I think even the NCA for all the work that they do. A lot of the stuff is behind the scenes. People don't get to see it, it's not easy. Sometimes people think, 'oh, it's easy to get injured players playing'. Again, it's not that simple. Getting back to professional sport is not easy. So well done to everyone so far."

It was a sentiment shared by Rahul before he left for Sri Lanka for the Asia Cup. "Reflecting on my journey in the last few months, which has been filled with challenges and lessons. The road has been humbling. A big shoutout to Nitin sir, Rajini sir, Dhananjay bhai, Shalini and everyone at the NCA for your efforts and commitment towards getting me back on the ground," he had posted on X. The wicketkeeper, who lends India that balance they crave, also credited the facility for his work behind the stumps. "The medical team at the NCA felt, with the kind of injury I had, the difficult part would be wicket-keeping more than batting," he had said before the England game at Lucknow. "The things that I have worked much harder on are my fitness and wicket-keeping."

The hard yards behind the scenes are bearing fruit now. And some of those people, who lined up outside Gate 21 on Friday afternoon, will be witness to it inside the Stadium on Sunday.

Mighty Marsh powers Australia to easy win

AGENCIES @ Pune

STAR all-rounder Mitchell Marsh displayed his six-hitting prowess on way to a magnificent 177 not out as Australia warmed up for the semifinals with an eight-wicket thrashing of Bangladesh in the World Cup here on Saturday.

Set a target of 307, Australia rode on Marsh's third ODI hundred and fifties from David Warner (53) and Steve Smith (63 not out) to complete the task with 32 balls in hand. The five-time champions will face South Africa in their semifinal in Kolkata on November 16. Bangladesh, on the other hand, ended their campaign with yet another loss and would hope India beat the Netherlands on Sunday so that they can hold on to their 8th position and qualify for the 2025 Champions Trophy in Pakistan.

Australia's Mitchell Marsh scored his second century of the WC | PTI

Marsh, who had gone home after losing his grandfather, smashed as many as 9 maximums and 17 fours during his excellent knock, adding 120 off 116 and 175 off 136 deliveries with Warner and Smith for the second and third wickets respectively to take it away from the Asian team. Marsh's innings was also the second highest individual score of this World Cup after Glenn Maxwell's 201 not out.

Earlier, Towhid Hridoy slammed a 79-ball 74 as Bangladesh produced their best batting effort of the tournament to post a competitive 306 for 8. Litton Das (36) and Tanzid Hasan (36) gave Bangladesh a good start on a belter of a wicket as they were 76 for no loss at one stage. However, both frittered away their starts. Sean Abbott broke the partnership with Tanzid top-edging a short ball to hand the bowler a caught and bowl chance. Najmul Hossain Shanto (45) also looked in fine fettle, producing two hits to the fence off Marsh, as Bangladesh scored 100 for one in 15.1 overs. However, Zampa had Litton caught by Marnus Labuschagne at long-on. Hridoy smashed two sixes en route to a 63-run alliance with Shanto, but Labuschagne produced a terrific throw to run out the stand-in skipper. Mahmudullah (32) clobbered three sixes and a four during his 44-run stand with Hridoy as the 200 was up for Bangladesh. Mushfiqur Rahim (21) became the second victim of Zampa.

Brief scores: Bangladesh 306/8 in 50 ovs (Hridoy 74; Zampa 2/32) **lost to** Australia 307/2 in 44.4 ovs (Marsh 177 n.o).

Pakistan out, England make CT cut

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

ENGLAND joined the party after everything was done and dusted, finding enough reasons to smile while humiliating a demotivated Pakistan by 93 runs in their final World Cup game here on Saturday.

By virtue of winning their last two games, England finished seventh in the 10-team table and qualified for the Champions Trophy, scheduled in Pakistan in 2025.

Pakistan's improbable hopes of a semifinal qualification were dashed the moment England batted first and scored 337 for nine in 50 overs.

Pakistan, in response, managed only 244 runs in 43.3 overs as their batters were neither able to pick Adil Rashid's (2/55 in 10 overs) googlies nor retiring David Willey's (3/56 in 10 overs) incisive swinging deliveries.

Ben Stokes finished the World Cup with a fifty against Pakistan | AFP

There was no chance in hell of Pakistan making the cut because even if their batters had hit 40 consecutive sixes in 6.4 overs, they wouldn't have surpassed England's total and topple New Zealand on net run rate. The academic interest was whether Pakistan batting was able to withstand the pressure of scoreboard and once again Babar Azam's men batted in an archaic manner, as if the 50-over showpiece was being held in 1992 and not in 2023.

Once again Babar (38 off 45 balls) and Mohammed Rizwan (36 off 51 balls), the two pillars of Pakistani batting, struggled to get going and let the game drift during their 51-run stand in 11.2 overs.

In every 10-over blocks, Pakistan scored 43 (1-10), 46 (11-20) and 54 (21-30), which was never going to be okay in a chase of near 340. **Brief scores:** England 337-9 in 50 overs (Stokes 84, Root 60, Bairstow 59; Rauf 3-64) **bt** Pakistan 244 in 43.3 ovs (Agha 51; Willey 3/56, Rashid 2/55).

Victor seals Man United victory, Arsenal go 2nd

AGENCIES @ London

VICTOR Lindelof was Manchester United's unlikely hero as they moved into the Premier League's top six with a 1-0 win over Luton on Saturday while Arsenal climbed to second spot with a 3-1 win over Burnley.

Lindelof scored his first goal for nearly three years by smashing in from close range after Luton failed to clear a corner.

United boss Erik ten Hag desperately needed a response after his side slumped to a ninth defeat in 17 games this season by losing 4-3 to FC Copenhagen on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Leandro Trossard, William Saliba and Oleksandr Zinchenko scored as Arsenal jumped from fourth to second with a win at home against Burnley. Arsenal finished with 10 men after Fabio Vieira was shown red for dangerous play.

Earlier, Tottenham missed the chance to go top as Wolves struck twice in stoppage time to snatch a dramatic 2-1 win.

Brennan Johnson's first Spurs goal looked set to send Ange Postecoglou's side back above Manchester City. Wolves substitute Pablo Sarabia scored the equaliser before Mario Lemina steered in the winner.

Results: Wolves **2-1** Tottenham; Crystal Palace **2-3** Everton; Manchester United **1-0** Luton Town; Arsenal **3-1** Burnley.

EXPRESS READ

BFI to meet next week to decide future plan

NEW DELHI: After a bittersweet Asiad campaign that resulted to four Olympic quotas but none in the men's section, the Boxing Federation of India will decide the future plan of action next week with only two more Paris Games qualifiers left. They have met its target of winning 3-6 Olympic quotas by winning four.

Dhoni Global School launched in Chennai

CHENNAI: MS Dhoni Global School launched its newest branch in Chennai for the academic year 2025-26. Dhoni launched the Chennai campus that will feature cutting-edge multi-sport amenities, underscoring the school's commitment to nurturing well-roundedness and leadership skills in its students.

Dhiraj first archer from India to book Oly quota

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IT was a significant day for archer Dhiraj Bommadevara.

The World No 15 became the first archer from the country to secure the Paris 2024 Olympics quota at the Asian Continental Qualifier Tournament 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand. The recurve archer obtained the quota in the men's event and went on to pocket a silver medal. Tarundeep Rai, who represented India in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, was also in contention, but he lost to Chinese Taipei's Lin Zih-Siang in the quarterfinals. Meanwhile, in the women's event, Ankita Bhakat, who finished second in qualifying, fell two wins short of booking the Paris quota.

"This (bagging quota) was something which we have been looking for the last six months, but we were barely missing every time," Sanjeeva Singh, High-Performance Director of Archery at the Sports Authority of India told this daily from Bangkok. "Now, we were able to get the first quota, but this is the beginning of the journey. We are sure of more qualifications. We are looking forward to that and we are preparing our teams. Our teams, men and women are learning where the mistakes are happening. So our team will be a formidable team," he added.

This was certainly not the last chance for the Indian contingent to get the Olympic quota. They can still secure the qualification via the Final Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT) that will be scheduled next year, where three teams per gender i.e. nine men and nine women overall can book their tickets for the Paris 2024. Currently ranked third in the men's team and ninth in the women's event according to the WA Archery Team World Ranking List (TWRL), India can still obtain the necessary quota after the FTQT as well. According to the qualification method, two team places will be allocated to the countries (or their National Olympics Committees) of the next highest-ranked teams, not yet qualified, according to the rankings after the FTQT. Singh believes that will sort out the Indian archery team's entry to the Olympics, but at the same time, if the team wants to aim for podium finishes, they need to make the most of their opportunities and time till the FTQT and Olympics.

"Every competition teaches you something. Dhiraj also learned today (Saturday) that if you want to win the Olympic medal, one has to become very precise. It is not just by chance you will get this medal, you will have to work towards getting this medal. As a team, we need to learn from all the seven international tournaments in which we participated. Whenever we have won, we won because of our hard work and for the precise game, you need to enhance the technique," he added.

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